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Renovated Throughout,

And being a three-story brick building affords ample accommodations for a large number of transient guests, as well as regular boarders.

The rooms are well ventilated, en suit or single, well furnished and cleanly.

The Table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Board by the day or week at reasonable rates.

Free Bus to and from the railroad on the arrival of trains. se19-3m

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On the European Plan.

The proprietor is a successful caterer to the public wants, and will give entire satisfaction to all who favor the Craft Hotel with their patronage.

Terms Reasonable.

☞ Free conveyance to and from the cars. se19-tf

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THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL

Has changed proprietors. FURNISS & BEMIS will run this hotel

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!

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Board and Lodging $6 per week. Single rooms 50 cents per night.

Every attention will be paid to the patrons of this House, and the cooking will be under the immediate supervision of the proprietor.

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Graduate of McGill University, Montreal; now located at Davisville, Cal. de12-3m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office three doors east of Postoffice, Woodland. Will attend to any business in all the Courts of this State, and any other business pertaining to the profession. de12-3m

ARMSTRONG & HINKSON,

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Office, Fifth street, between I and J, adjoining Sacramento Savings Bank, de12 SACRAMENTO. [3m

GILES E. SILL,

NOTARY PUBLIC & INSURANCE AGENT,

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ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office in Odd Fellows' Building, Woodland, Cal. no15-3m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

COURT COMMISSIONER FOR YOLO CO.

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Is permanently located at Woodland, Yolo County. Calls promptly attended to. Leave orders at Simpson's Drug Store. oc10-3m

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ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

Bank Building, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. Attend to all business of the profession. Particular attention given to Land cases, Conveyancing, Settlement of Estates of deceased persons, etc. oc10-3m

T. F. EATON,

GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT,

Will attend to collecting notes, accounts, etc., in Woodland and throughout Yolo County at reasonable rates. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to, and ample security given if desired. Office at City Livery Stable, opposite Exchange Hotel, Woodland, Cal. se26-3m

DR. G. W. ZIMMERMAN,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Has relocated in Cacheville, Yolo county, for the practice of his profession. Will attend calls at all hours when not professionally engaged. se19-3m

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Office at the Court House (first floor), Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. se19-3m

J. LAMBERT,

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Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Office: Masonic Block, Woodland, Yolo County, Cal. se19-3m

DR. A. FOUCH,

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Is permanently located in Knight's Landing, Yolo County.

RESIDENCE—N.E. Cor. of Fourth and R.R. streets—(house formerly occupied by Dr. Mitchel.)

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For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE.

[Written for The Yolo Democrat.]

Over the Way to the Prison.

BY S. M. N.

Over the way to the prison the Sheriff is guiding my way;
Sad is the thought, and so dreadful the doom that awaits me to-day.
How could I dream that this judgment could have ever been sent upon me?
Free is my heart from all evil, my hands from all blood-stains are free.

Yes, I will ask my own conscience—for how can I share this sad fate?
Evil's the world—all know it—and filled with much rudeness and hate;
This I was told by my parents, long 'ere I was licensed to roam;
"Never to wrong anybody," was the lesson I studied at home.

On the long streets of this city the people are gazing at me,
I, who was once a pure mortal, but never again can be;
Scornful their gaze is upon me; I feel I from rectitude fell—
As though the angels of heaven were driving me down into hell!

Wonder if *they* know my story, and how I got in such a fix—
Know that my meaning is right, and my crime was committed "through tricks!"
Little looked I for such censure when I knew what I was about:
I do not *feel* that I am guilty, nor cannot my innocence doubt.

When I was young and much thought of, I lived in the highest of joy;
Acts in those days were all legal, I always was free from decoy.
But I was tempted to wander—my home and its pleasures to leave,
And, because imperfect in judgment, was the sort for the world to deceive.

The shrewd tempter first urged and betrayed me to take the fatal drink,
And his implacable urgings he never permitted to shrink;
I was enticed then to go to amusements where pleasures could be found;
But these alurements grew hateful, instead of joys were wounds.

True, 'twas nice at beginning to partake of the "glass" with the "boys;"
Gambling was next an amusement that contributed much to my joys;
But in the glass was a viper that has ever since given me pain:
As to the "gambling amusement," my pockets have suffered the bane.

Down to the depths of destruction I slowly was making my way;
Ne'er did I stop to reason, or listen to what others might say;
But I am sure that the warnings that were given to me when young,
Would, if I had but heeded them, have kept me from anything wrong.

I have been days without money, with scarcely a morsel to eat:
But I never yet was tempted to plunder, or even to cheat,
Till I was forced by hunger to do what I certainly must;
That was a deed which my conscience said was illegal but just.

Then the Sheriff was active and caught me while doing the act;
He was but doing his duty, and deserves praise for his tact;
So they caught and condemned me—found my character low;
Doomed me to years in prison; (a wretched life;) and so

Over the way to the prison the Sheriff is guiding my way;
There to repine in confinement for many a wearisome day:
I am quite willing to suffer severely for what I have done;
Justice and right are portions that should be given to ev'ry one.

Yes, I am willing to suffer, and if need be *die* for my wrong;
But if my parents should know it, their end 'twould hasten along.
Yes, I've a mother and loving, who prays for her wandering son;
Oh! may all voices keep silent, nor utter it mortal tongue.

How I remember the pleadings—the prayers that so often she said—
Those that were given to guide me, to warn me of dangers ahead!
Yes, and I promised her often that ne matter what might prevail,
I would not be with the number that marched o'er the way to the jail.

Tho' I was wrong in my plannings, my meaning was ever as good;
I was not apt in my judgment—my weakness was not understood—
So over the way to the prison the Sheriff is making my way,—
There to repine in confinement for many a wearisome day.

There I shall dream of the pleasures that flit o'er the paths of men
Who are in better positions, and have happier feelings within.
While I am in the prison I suppose I must do as I can;
But if I ever get pardoned I'll be a more resolute man.

CACHEVILLE, Dec. 14th, 1873.

HAILSTONES.—Isaac De Priest, of Shannon county, called at this office and related to us the particulars of a terrific hailstorm which recently passed over a portion of his county, and which has never been made known to the public. The storm, unprecedented in the annals of history, arose in the northwest cornor of Shannon and traveled eastward. When near Pine Hollow it seemed to gather its entire force, and swept down in almost one solid mass of ice. Wm. Elwood states that several lumps of ice were seen as large as a nail keg and that none of the hailstones were smaller than eggs. They froze together in their downward course, and when striking the ground emitted a ringing sound like that of a crate of earthenware let down from heaven. Chickens and birds are now unknown to people of that section, having been devastated and carried away by the fury of the storm. Hogs and geese were killed in large numbers, and in some intances cattle. The pine trees were striped of every twig, and large holes were made in some of them. The grass has the appearance of having felt the mower's scythe, being cut off close to the ground. In fact, the work of destruction was carried on with no slack hand, and the people will ever bear in mind the terrible Sunday, Oct. 5th, 1873.—*Rolla, Mo., Herald.*

THE known coal deposits of the Rocky Mountain region extend over an area of over 250,000 square miles, the strata varying from five to thirty-five feet in thickness.

Officers and Standing Committees of the Legislature.

The following is the complete roll of officers and attaches in both branches:

SENATE.—President, Romualdo Pacheco; President pro tem., Wm. Irwin; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. C. Bonte; Secretary, T. J. Shackelford; Ass't Secretaries: J. B. Chinn, I. H. Beed; Sergeant-at-Arms, James W. Hawkins; Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms, C. J. Burns; Minute Clerk, Newton Benedict; Journal Clerk, A. F. Thompson; Enrolling Clerk, A. Estell; Engrossing Clerk, Daniel Fenton; Copying Clerks: F. Credue, A. J. Starling; Rear Porter, J. E. Johnson; Porters: H. Clark, J. Eddy, Edward Duffy; Pages: C. E. King, G. Ellery, J. McBoyle; Postmaster, John F. Beveridge; Postoffice Page, B. W. Dray; Paper Folder, Geo. R. Hansbrow; Night Watchman, James Salter.

ASSEMBLY.—Speaker, M. M. Estee; Speaker pro tem., Robert Howe; Chief Clerk, D. T. Loufborrow; Ass't Clerks: John Webber, Wm. Brumsey; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. M. Ingraham; Minute Clerk, T. S. Harris; Journal Clerk, B. F. Jeffris; Copying Clerks: W. Ferrall, Mrs. J. P. Biggers; Enrolling Clerk, Richard Brown; Engrossing Clerk, C. H. King; Rear Porter, John S. Wilkins; Porters: Welty, Coppar, Nicholson; Pages: Masters Alexander, Dunlevy, O'Neill, Craig; Postmaster, Chas. E. Street; Postoffice Page, Frank; Paper Folder, Wm. G. Hawkins.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following Committees were adopted by a vote of the Senate:

On Judiciary—Farley, Edgerton, Pendegast, Laine, Graves, DeHaven, O'Connor, Hopkins and Bartlett.

Claims—Perkins, McMurray, McCune, Fraser and O'Connor.

Finance—Irwin, McKusick, Evans, Bartlett and Tuttle.

Elections—Turner, Irwin, Hopkins, O'Connor and Bush.

Public Lands—Lindsey, McKusick, Boggs, DeHaven and Pendegast.

Commerce and Navigation—Roach, Perkins, Duffy, McCoy and Bartlett.

Federal Relations—Finney, Gibbons, Graves, Eakin and Crane.

Hospitals—Keyes, Goodall, Martin, Bush and Perkins.

Mines and Mining Interests—Hendricks, Bush, Turner, McMurray, Neff, Eakin and Fraser.

State Prison—Neff, McCoy, DeHaven, Edgerton and Tuttle.

Education—Finney, Irwin, Dwyer and Gibbons.

Contingent Expenses—Garrett, Lindsey, Goodall, Hendricks and McMurry.

Military Affairs—Andros, Evans, Roach, Edgerton and Kent.

Public Expenditures—Perkins, Beck, Laine, Hopkins and Fraser.

Public Morals—Crane, Lindsey, Dyer, Goodall and Tuttle.

Engrossed Bills—Tuttle, Neff, Bush, Beck, DeHaven and Hendricks.

Enrolled Bills—McKusick, McMurry, Andros, Duffy, McCune and Martin.

Internal Improvements—Spencer, Kent, Gibbons, Boggs and McCoy.

State Library—Edgerton, Andros and Farley.

Mileage—Spencer, Beck and Keyes.

Corporations—Farley, Evans, Graves, Laine and Dwyer.

Counties and County Boundaries—Boggs, Turner, Kent, Pendegast and McCune.

Agriculture—Finney, Keyes, McCoy, McCune and Spencer.

Printing—McKusick, Irwin, Roach, Crane and Eakin.

Roads and Highways—Duffy, Martin and Eakin.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Boggs, Hendricks, Lindsey, McCune and Duffy.

Public Buildings—McMurray, Boggs, Garrett, Beck and Pendegast.

State and County Revenue—Neff, Perkins, O'Connor, Laine and Farley.

Irrigation and Water Rights—Hopkins, Lindsey, McCune, Fraser, Farley, Keyes and Evans.

Retrenchment—Edgerton and Finney.

Mr. Edgerton stated that Mr. Oulton's name was omitted from all committees at his own request.

Mr. Edgerton moved that Mr. Lindsey be added to Committee on Judiciary and Mr. Irwin to Committee on Corporations. Laid over under the rule.

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES.

Speaker Estee, for the Assembly, announced the following Committee appointments.

On Irrigation—Venable, Davis, Meyers, Rousch, Thomas, Pishon and Aldrich.

Roads and Highways—Snyder, Pelham, Parker, Byrnes, Carter.

Culture and Improvement of the Grape—Wright, Gilmore of Eldorado, Escandon, Heald, Peek, Chandler and Snyder.

State Library—Morton, Coggins and Swift.

Agriculture, Mining and Mining Arts College—Howe, Coggins, Northcutt, Gurnett, Clark, Rousch, Heald.

Indian Affairs—Freidenrich, Byrnes, Tinnin, Hurlburt and Giffin.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Kercheval, Canfield, Heald, Chandler, Dixon, Bradley, Clark, Freeman, Parker, Tulley and Bryan.

Rules and Regulations—Ammerman, Aldrich, Ingham, Hill and Bradley.

State Hospitals—Paulsell, Davis, Sempers, Winchell and Wickware.

Public Morals—Patterson, Knox, Higby, Hammit and Summers.

Mileage—Miller, Northup and Gilmore, of Calaveras.

State Prison—Ables, Byers, Cowdery, Long, Hamill and Northcutt.

Enrollment—Hay, Friedenrich, Griffin, Knox and Winchell.

Engrossment—Bradley, Dixon, Pelham, Cressler and Wickware.

Federal Relations—Franck, Morgan, Gilmore, of Calaveras, Long, Bowers, Carter and Patterson.

Public Lands—Gray, Wright, Coggins, Ables and Davis.

Mines and Mining Interests—Burt, Sempers, Peek, Morgan, Miller, Long and Northup.

Public Expenditures and Accounts—Murphy, Rogers, Terrill, Higbie and Tinnin.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Welch, Terrill, McBride, Gurnett, Barton, Simpson and Thomas.

Internal Improvements—Byrnes, McCallum, Fahey, Escandon and Kercheval.

Agriculture—Meyers, Klotz, Canfield, Chandler, Bryan, Hammit and Ferguson.

Claims—Tinnin, Murphy, Wickware, Barton, Vandall, Cressler Canfield, Hammit and Gilmore, of Eldorado.

Public Printing—Vandall, Ferguson, Parker, Ammerman, Miller, Summers and Williams.

Corporations—Swift, Coggins, Freeman, Cowdery, Rousch, Paulsell, McCallum, Rea and Wright.

Elections—Norton, Sempers, Franck, Ables, Gray, McBride and Venable.

Ways and Means—Freeman, Franck, Russell, Storrs, Burt, Thomas, Dixon, Hill, Meyers.

Judiciary—Williams, Swift, Norton, Hurlburt, Cowdery, Murphy, Freidenrich, Gray, Welch, Rogers and Ingham.

Military Affairs—Pishon, Hamill, Bowers, Faney and Hay.

Counties and County Boundaries—Tully, Byers, Winchell, Rea, Simpson, Griffin, Cressler, Klotz and Burt.

Commerce and Navigation—Aldrich, Howe, Byrnes, McCallum and Hurlburt.

Education—Higbie, Storrs, Cowdery, Clark, Peek, Gurnett and Hurlburt.

Wesley on Dress, etc.

In this day of gaudy fashion and glittering adornment, especially with the female portion of humanity, the following, by the great Wesley, comes in as a stinging rebuke that must cut to the very quick if his ideas are correct, and who will dare to say they are not:

"I exhort all these who desire me to watch over your souls, wear no gold, no pearls or precious stones, use no curling of hair, or costly apparel how grave soever. I advise those who are able to receive these sayings, buy no velvets, no silks, no fine linen, no superfluities, no mere ornaments, though ever so much in fashion. Wear nothing, though you have it already, which is of a glaring color, or which is in any way gay, glittering, and showy, nothing apt to attract the attention of bystanders. I do not advise women to wear rings, necklaces, (of whatever kind or color) or ruffles, which little by little may shoot from one to twelve inches deep; neither do I advise men to wear colored waistcoats, shining buckles or buttons, either on their coats or sleeves, any more than gay, fashionable perukes. And whosoever says that there is no harm in these, might as well say there is no harm in stealing and adultery. This is a melancholy truth. I am ashamed of it, but I know not how to help it. I call heaven and earth this day to witness that it is not my fault. The trumpet has not given an uncertain sound. For nearly fifty years last past, I have borne a clear and faithful testimony. In print, in preaching, in meeting the society, I have not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God. I am therefore clear of the blood of those who will not hear. It lies upon their own heads. Let your dress be cheap as well as plain. Otherwise you do but trifle with God and me and your own soul."

The Printer.

B. F. Taylor, a writer whose ever word is a poetic thought, thus speaks of the printer, truly and prettily. In those pretty pictures of language what word-painter so artistic, so exquisite as he? Read it, think of it, and say, for you can't help it, "It is so."

"The Printer is the Adjutant of Thought; and this explains the mysteries of the words that can kindle a home as no song can—that warm a heart that no hope can—that word 'we' with a hand-in-hand warmth in it, for the Author and Printer are Engineers together. Engineers, indeed! When the little Corsican bombarded Cadiz at the distance of five miles it was deemed the very triumph of engineering. But what is that paltry range to this, whereby they bombard the ages yet to be!

"There he stands at the case and marshals into line the forces armed for Truth, clothed in immorality and in English. And what can be more noble than the equipment of a thought in stirling Saxon—Saxon with the spear or shield therein, and commissions it, when we are dead, to move gradually on to 'the last syllable of recorded time.' This is to win a victory from Death, for this has no dying in it."

"The Printer is called a laborer and the office he performs is toil. Oh! it is not work, but a sublime rite he is performing, when he 'sights' the engine that is to fling a worded truth in grander curve than missiles e'er before described—flings into the bosom of an age yet unborn! He throws off his coat, indeed; but we wonder the rather that he does not put his shoes off his feet, for the place whereon he stands is holy ground.

"A little song was uttered somewhere long ago; wandered to the twilight feebler than a star; it died upon the ear; but the Printer takes it up where it was lying there in silence, like a wounded bird, and he sends it from the Ark that had perserved it, and it flies into the future with the olive branch of peach and around the world with melody, like the dawning of a Spring morning."

OWNING A HOME.—The strength of the American Republic is the universal desire to own a home. It is moulding all the people, native and foreign born, into one homogeneous mass. The ownership of a home is something of which neither the Irish peasant nor the German laborer have in their own country any conception, but it is here the goal of their hopes and desires. Education comes next, and is a something the need of which is not felt until the adornments of home are thought of. This desire to own the roof under which one sleeps is distinctively an American characteristic, and seems by nature adapted to the growth which is raising us in importance in the scale of nations. It is the link which connects the man with the government; it adds to his interest in the making and execution of the laws, and identifies him with the usages and customs of the people. It is this element that gives the people of Switzerland their unity and power, and the lack of it causes nine-tenths of the unrest in Ireland. No feeling is stronger than the attachments of home and no nation whose people possess this as a common sentiment can lose its liberties.

THE National Grange meets in regular meeting at St. Louis on the 1st Wednesday in February next. It is expected that nearly all the States in the Union will be represented at this meeting. The importance of this session to the farming class cannot be over estimated.

[From the San Francisco Evening Post.]

Death of Professor Agassiz.

In the death of Professor Agassiz, which took place at Boston on Sunday last, not only America, his adopted country, but the whole world, sustained an almost irreparable loss. As a natural historian in his own particular line, he stood alone, and possessed a store of knowledge such as is seldom amassed by one man, and which only a rare earnestness of purpose, the backbone of Agassiz's character, could have enabled him to acquire; united to this, was a childlike simplicity and unaffectedness that endeared the man to all, and won him as much love as respect. He was not of those who, wrapped in the dignity of talent, survey, from the height of their vast superiority, the less favored world; far from it, every student of nature, however humble, was sure of his warm sympathy, and sure of his aid. Far removed from the "Dr. Dryasdust" school, he had a pleasant way of imparting his knowledge, disguising detail that might have been tedious to any but a brother scientist, and clothing it in a garb that interested as well as instructed all.

While thousands will deplore the extinction of one of the greatest scientific luminaries that ever shone, whose light has enabled us to read pages of Nature's book which had remained dark for ages, a smaller number, fortunate enough to have known the man as well as his worth, will deplore with deep sorrow the loss of a true and genial friend, and sigh with ever recurring regret, to think that one of the kindliest hearts that ever beat in human breast is stilled. No eulogy need be pronounced over Agassiz's grave, he rests from his labors, but his works remain, and in them he has a monument more lasting than brass, more sublime than the proudest elevation of marble, which neither the wasting storm nor the beating wind, neither the innumerable series of years nor the endless flight of time shall be able to destroy, until time itself is no more.

Professor Agassiz was sixty-six years old, and a native of Switzerland, having been born at the village of Mottier (near Lake Neufchatel), where his father was pastor. At seven years of age he went to school at Bienne, where he showed an aptitude for scientific pursuits which was wonderful in one so young, and led to his removal after a few years to the Academy of Lausanne. Later, he prosecuted his studies at the universities of Zurich, Hedelburg and Munich, and at the last named took his degree as Doctor of Medicine. His first appearance before the world as a proficient in ichthyology—of which science he later became a specialist, and the acknowledged authority of the world—was a work treating of the collection of Brazilian fish made by Spix and Martius. In 1839 he published "The Freshwater Fish of Europe," which attracted universal attention, but the work which gained a world-wide reputation for the author was his "Studies of Glaciers," which revolutionized all previously accepted theories on the subject.

Prof. Agassiz first came to America in 1846, when he delivered a course of lectures at the Lowell Institute, Boston, and was so well received at the American Athens that he laid the foundation of friendships which caused him to make the city his permanent residence later in life. The ensuing year he was appointed Professor of Zoology and Geology in the Scientific School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the highest scientific Professorship in America. He made himself acquainted with every inch of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, and also prosecuted his studies on the plains and in the Mississippi valley.

His collection of natural history specimens is unique, and the best of its kind which existed in the possession of a private individual. Having announced his intention of donating this monument of his scientific skill to the city of Boston, a purse was contributed out of private means, to endow a Museum of Comparative Zoology for its reception, and to prepare and publish elaborate works on zoology and paleontology in connection therewith. Labors with reference to these occupied a great portion of the Professor's time since 1855, but he continued to give lectures from time to time, which were listened to with enthusiasm by students of science all over America. In 1865 Agassiz, with a large staff of assistants, visited Brazil, where he spent eighteen months, and got materials for publishing a work of the greatest interest, entitled "Journey in Brazil," but the work by which he peculiarly entitled himself to the national gratitude is "Contributions to the Natural History of the United States," which unfortunately remains incomplete. In 1871 he accompanied the expedition dispatched by Government to report on the deep sea bottom of the Gulf stream, and in conjunction with Count Pourtales took charge of the dredging. It was to this that we owed his visit last year, and too much cannot be said of the good which that visit, short as it was, did. It will be remembered that he lectured twice before the Academy of Sciences, the palpable benefit that accrued from the large increase in the number of members which followed speaks for itself; furthermore, a stimulus was imparted, and a quickened appreciation engendered among our students, which has borne and continues to bear noble fruit.

Professor Agassiz was a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, and was offered a chair by the French Academy of Sciences, which he refused.

"Farewell, a long farewell! * * * *
This is the state of man; to-day he puts
Forth the tender leaves of hope, to-morrow blossoms,
And bears his blushing honors thick upon him;
The third day comes a frost, a killing frost.
And then he falls."

ABOUT a month ago a car-load of choice California honey from the apiaries of J. S. Harbison, at San Diego and Sacramento, was shipped to Chicago, where it met with ready sale at 35 cents per pound. Wednesday, a car-load of the same was being prepared for shipment to St. Louis. This honey is first-class, being equal if not superior to the best white-clover honey produced in the Eastern States, and will no doubt be appreciated wherever offered.

CLARENCE PRENTICE, only surviving son of George D. Prentice, was thrown from his buggy and killed, near Lousiville, Ky., on the 16th.

A Sketch of Milton's Father.

Who can part with this father of one of the greatest of Englishmen without a last look of admiration and respect? Nearly fifty years ago, in the last years of Elizabeth's reign, we saw him, an "ingenlose man" from Oxfordshire, detached from his Roman Catholic kindred there, and setting up in London in the business of scrivenership, with music for his private taste, and a name of some distinction already among the musicians and composers of his time. Then came the happy days of his married life in Bread street all through James' reign, his business prospering, and music still his delight, but his three surviving childrem growing up about him, and his heart full of generous resolves for their education, and especially of pride in that one of them on whose high promise teachers and neighbors are always dilating. Then to Cambridge University went this elder son, followed in time by the younger, the father consenting to miss their presence, and instructing them to spare no use of his worldly substance for their help in the paths they might choose. It had been somewhat of a disappointment to him when, after seven years, the elder had returned from the university with his original destination for the church utterly forsworn, and with such avowed loathings for the whole condition of things in church and State as seemed to bar the prospect of any other definite profession. There had been the recompense, indeed, of that son's graceful and perfected youth, of the haughty nobleness of soul that blazed through his loathings, and of his acquired reputation for scholarship and poetry. And so, in the country retreat at Horton, as age was beginning to come upon the good father, and he was releasing himself from the cares of business, how pleasant it had been for him, and for the placid, invalid mother, to have their elder son wholly to themselves, their one daughter continuing meanwhile in London after her first husband's decease, and their younger son also mainly residing there for his law studies. What though the son so domiciled with them was growing up to manhood, still without a profession, still absorbed in books and poetry, doing exactly as he liked, and in fact more the ruler of them than they were of him! Who could interfere with such a son, and why had God given them abundance but that such a son might have the leisure he desired? All in all, one cannot doubt that those years of retirement at Horton had been the most peaceful on which the old man could look back. But those years had come to an end. The sad Spring of 1637 had come; the invalid wife had died, and he had been left in widowhood. Little in the ten years of his life since then but a succession of shiftings and troubles! For a while still at Horton, sauntering about the church and in daily communion with the grave it contained, his younger son and that son's newly-wedded wife coming to keep him company while the elder was on his travels. Then after the elder son's return, the outbreak of the political tumults, and the sad convulsion of every thing. In this convulsion his two sons had taken opposite sides, the elder ever treasuring up wrath against himself by his vehement writings for the Parliamentarians. How should an old man judge in such a case? The Horton household now broken up, he had gone for a time with Christopher and his wife to Reading, but only to be tossed back to London and the safer protection of John.

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His Bible and music-books left in his room may have been the mementoes of his last occupations. He was buried March 15, 1646-7 in the chancel of the Church of St. Giles, Cripplegate, not far from Barbican; and the entry, "John Milton, gentleman, 15," among the "Burialls in March, 1646," may be still looked at with interest in the registers of that parish.

A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD.—The San Bernardino *Guardian* of November 29th says: Intelligence of a wonderful discovery in Holcomb Valley was received in town on Tuesday night, to the effect that a ledge had been discovered of immense size, and the quartz thick with gold. After specimens had been shown around, it created the wildest excitement, causing a number of parties to fit up and start for the mines. When the discovery was announced in Camp at Holcomb, the news spread like wildfire, and the excitement became so great that not even the hired hands could be controlled, but all started to the ledge with tape lines to measure off their claims. The discovery was made by Charley Carter, on the 21st inst. From the amount of gold found in the valley, and the gold-bearing specimens all through it, it has always been believed that a mammoth ledge was situated somewhere in the adjacent mountains. For years dilligent search has been made for it, but without success. The mountain in which the ledge was discovered is situated in the eastern part of Holcomb Valley, about three miles east of the Haley Company's quartz mill, and about three or four hundred yards from the renowned Spanish lead. The ledge, it is reported, projects some sixty feet, and is very nearly thirty yards wide. A number of specimens were brought into town on Tuesday, by Mr. John Brown, Sr., a sight of which would have cured the most chronic case of sore eyes—provided the owner of them had an interest in the discovery—to have seen the heavy gold all through them. The excitement up to this hour still continues great, and there is a great desire to receive the latest news from that quarter.

HIGH MOUNTAINS.—The highest mountain on the North American continent is Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, whose elevation is 17,900 feet. Next to it come the volcano of Popocatapetl, in Mexico, 17,884 feet, and Orizaba, also in Mexico, 17,373 feet. If the newly discovered peak of the Holy Cross, in the Yellowstone region, found by the Hayden exploring party, be really 17,000 feet high, as they estimate, it will be the fourth peak in elevation on the continent of North America, and the highest mountain in the United States, excluding Alaska. Heretofore the highest peak in this country was supposed to be Big Horn Mountain, which is elevated 15,000 feet.

SINCE July 1st 117 vessels have left the port of San Francisco laden with 3,540,094 centals of wheat, worth $8,720,217.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, Dec. 19th, 1873.

BLOWN OVER.—The war cloud which looked so threatening a few weeks since has disappeared. The Virginius has been delivered up to the United States authorites and is on her way home.

GIFT MAP.—We have received from the publishers of the San Francisco Daily *Chronicle* one of their fine maps, which is given to every new subscriber for a year. We consider it a good map and all that it is represented to be. But why it was sent to us we don't know, as the *Chronicle* itself ceased to come several weeks ago.

THANKS.—Hon. F. S. Freeman has kindly sent us a copy of the bill introduced by him in the Legislature relating to railroad freights and fares; also a copy of the Biennial Reports of the the Controller, Adjutant General, Sec'y of State, Treasurer, etc., and the Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Transactions of the State Medical Society, etc.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.—We call attention to the prospectus of this standard paper in another column. Everyone who wants the best weekly illustrated scientific paper in America should take it. We shall send a list next week from this office. The regular price singly is $3, but as we expect to send several names, we can get it for any of our subscribers for $2.50 in advance.

THE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.—Operations have been suspended for the present on account of the inclement weather, with the intention, the managers say, of resuming operations in the Spring and pushing the road up through the valley. We hope the public will not be disappointed in this matter, especially the upper country, where they have no railroad communication.

A GOOD MOVE.—Senator Roach, of San Francisco, has introduced a bill in the Legislature prohibiting the Executive of the State while its acting Governor from becoming Senator. A rather severe rebuke to Governor Booth and his friends. This is just what Booth himself agreed to beforehand, yet we see him now striving with might and main to do just what he then voluntarily promised not to do.

"TO WHAT BASE USES HAS IT COME AT LAST."—The Sacramento *Union*, enraged because its pet, Booth, was not elected Senator on the first ballot, has resorted to defaming the character of Hon. James T. Farley, the Democratic candidate for that exalted position, and who is one of the best and purest men politically in California, in the hope, doubtless, of detracting from his strength and helping Booth. And yet that paper is patronized by hundreds of Democrats year after year. Thus they "lick the hand that smites them."

NOT YET DECIDED.—A private dispatch received from Sacramento yesterday afternoon informs us that the vote for U. S. Senator was the same as on Wednesday—Booth 57, Farley 41, McShafter 21, Pendegast 1. So it seems the members cannot be dragooned into voting for Booth by the *Union* and all its aids combined. We think that Mr. Booth has developed his full strength, and that either Mr. Farley or some other good Democrat will be elected or else the Senator will not be chosen by the present Legislature—time alone will tell.

RETRENCHMENT, WITH A VENGEANCE!—The Grant Administration is going for retrenchment in the wrong direction. Lest there should not be funds enough to meet all their "back pay" and future requirements, the Secretary of the Treasury recommends additional taxation upon—not alone whiskey, tobacco and luxuries, but upon some of the commonest articles of every day consumption. So it has been and will continue to be so long as the reins of government are entrusted to Radical hands. More taxation upon the people to increase the revenue, so as to permit of official stealing.

ADVERTISING IN DULL TIMES.—The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* relates the following: After the crash of '57, when everybody was almost scared to death, and the croakers predicted that the country had gone to smash, a dry goods house was opened in this city, which proceeded on the principle that in order to reach the hoarded money in the pockets of the people the proprietors must sell at very reasonable prices and advertise very largely. They worked vigorously upon this principle. Their brother merchants who did not advertise predicted that the new comers would be ruined, as they paid too much for advertising. Nevertheless, they persisted. In a single year they paid $500 in gold to the *Daily Wisconsin* for advertising, and at the end of seven years they retired from business with a fortune of $100,000, while other merchants on the same street, some of them opposite their store, had failed.

We remember a similar instance among our own advertisers in the panic of 1857. A merchant continued his advertisement in our columns through the whole period of stagnation, notwithstanding many predictions that "it wouldn't pay." His testimony afterward was that his sales were steady and his profits satisfactory, while many a merchant around who couldn't afford to advertise saw his clerks stand idle behind the counters.

A financial panic does not mean that no one has any money in the country, and those who hoard it are just the ones to be eager for the "bargains" which a fall in prices holds out. But to buy they must know where to buy, and the merchants who tells them will receive their cash.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Letter from Sacramento.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16th, 1873.

CAUCUSES.

DEAR DEMOCRAT:—The conclusion of my last letter contained a notice of the first meeting of the Democratic caucus; and the beginning of this informs your readers of the result of the last meeting of this body. Hon. J. T. Farley, of Amador, has been nominated for the position of U. S. Senator for the long term and Judge Hager, of San Francisco, for the short term. Thus concludes the labors of our legislative servants in this direction. The caucus was held with closed doors, and I am convinced they all, or nearly all, acted conscientiously in the discharge of this self-imposed duty, for we must conclude that it would have been much easier to have shirked than to have met this labor. As a Democrat I feel under deep obligations to these men for the faithful performance of their duty, for I know their nominees are sound,

ANTI-MONOPOLY

Men, who will carry their principles to Washington and avow them in Congress. Farley has always stood faithful to our cause, and his unswerving course in the last or 19th session of the Legislature demonstrates to any and every observer that he was a partisan from principle. If men now act with integrity towards him and elect him, it will be a good day for California. Before leaving this subject I cannot but eulogize the conduct of such men as Irwin and Roach and Tinnin, who worked faithfully and honestly to accomplish this result and to get out our most eligible and suitable men.

THE ELECTION.

It is supposed by the knowing ones that His Excellency may get to-day, on the first ballot, 57 votes, and that this vote cannot be increased, but that after the Republicans have given a complimentary vote to the nominee of their caucus, the 23 who last night met in caucus will come over to Farley and Hager.

NO BARGAIN.

There is no bargain in this matter. The Democrats have made no entangling arrangements, but gone straight along and done their whole duty, honestly and nobly without regard to the cry of demagogues or office holders. If Booth is beaten, no principle is lost. The bread and butter brigade will feel bad, but the principles that are attractive, which His Excellency has lately avowed, are all in the Democratic creed, and have been there for more than one generation. The principles of the Grangers, at least the leading ones, I as a Democrat have advocated over thirty years.

REFORMS

Are truly needed, in the General Government as well as the State, and the coming triumph of the good old Democratic principles, under any name will be a reform, but under the name of the old party will show that people are going back to pure and economical measures, regardles of name. Jackson first recommended economy and opposition to monopoly.

LEGISLATION.

Of course uutil after the election of the U. S. Senator, not many general and important measures will pass. So far there have been many bills *introduced* that from their titles would seem to indicate improvement, but when they come to be examined they do not meet demands. To illustrate, Barton has introduced a bill on

FREIGHTS AND FARES

That covers 16 pages of printed matter and has 44 sections. This bill creates a "Railroad Commission" of three members, at $3,000 salary, Clerk at $2,400 and office rent $1,000; authorizes employment of counsel to assist the Attorney General to prosecute, and in short is as complicated as it can be and far more expensive than it ought to be. It fixes the fare at three cents per mile, with 100 lbs. baggage, and freight at five cents a ton per mile.

The people who ship freight or travel want a concise, simple and stringent law, and the injured will prosecute for themselves. This bill looks like some of the vagaries of His Excellency. Your Representative Freeman has introduced a far better bill on this subject.

CHINESE SLAVERY.

This subject has at last received the attention of at least one Legislator. A stringent law, well enforced against slavery amongst Chinese, will go far to drive the cooly slaves from our borders and keep others from coming.

Mr. Hill, of Nevada, has the honor of indroducing a bill to effect the abolition of Chinese slavery, the principal object to be attained being to keep back this horrible immigration.

AGRICULTURE.

In your county where the agricultural interest so far transcends every other, any that affects the farmers must be of interest. Resolutions and petitions have been offered to have the duty on bags and bagging so modified as to make the duty simply a revenue tariff. The subject of irrigation has also received considerable attention thus far, in both Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Keyes presented a petition from the farmers of his county—a printed document of great length, and excellent sense—demanding that measures be taken to forward irrigation; Mr. Boggs, a petition which shows ability in its authors on the subject of bagging; also one asking Congress to give California appropriation to clean out our rivers and harbors so that our products might be shipped with more facility and less expense.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Mr. Finney introduced a bill to abolish capital punishment. He is one of the kindest and best men in the Senate in his way, but full of vagaries and newness of measures. Now, while His Excellency recommends this measure, all must confess that the late hangings that have taken place, have done good—not to the criminals or the condemned, but to society. There have been less murders. And this is the first and grand aim of criminal law—to prevent crime.

SUNDAY LAW.

Murphy has the honor of introducing a bill to repeal this law. It does not matter much about this enactment as it is a dead letter on the statute book. Dr. Gibbons introduced a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages within two miles of the State University. The Dr. reasoned that as such a law existed in reference to the State Prison, it ought to be passed for the State University also.

FREE PASSES.

Mr. Tinnin, of Trinity, offered a bill to make the giving of a free pass, by any railroad official or attaché, to any officer, from the highest to the lowest, a misdemeanor.

THE FIRST VOTE

For U. S. Senator was taken to day, in the Assembly at 12 o'clock M. and in the Senate at 1 o'clock P. M. As the hands of the clock mounted to 12, the hammer came down sharply, and he announced the speccial order to be the election of one Senator to fill the term commencing in 1875 and ending in 1881. The first person nominated was J. T. Farley, of Amador, by Mr. Tinnin, who made a speech enlogizing on the good qualities of his nominee. Then McShafter was nominated, and last Mr. Swift placed in nomination Newton Booth, and made a singularly unusual speech. His manner was bitter and his language threatening. He even dared men to vote against His Excellency, and he even asserted in substance that any one who would allow his name to be used in opposition to him would be suspected of corrupt motives.

Norton seconded Booth and followed with a speech akin to Swift. It was even more threatening in its tone and manner. McShafter was also nominated by Mr. Amerman with a neat speech. The vote was then taken with this result: For Booth 43, Farley 28, McShafter 9; and the speaker declared Booth the choice of the Assembly for U. S. Senator. Then by permission of the chair followed clapping of hands and stamping. For the short term the next vote stood—Hager, 32, Cole 18, Goodwin 10, Haymond 5, Swift 6, Haight 5, Edgerton 1, Bradley 1.

THE SENATE.

At 1 o'clock this body assembled after one hour recess and read the law of Congress on the election of Senator. A resolution to proceed to ballot first for the long term was passed. Nominations were then declared in order, when no one arose. One minute—two minutes—still no one was put in nomination. Pacheco said the Senate would now proceed to ballot without nominations, when the would-be orator of the Senate, Edgerton, arose and made a set and prepared speech. His language was better selected than that of Swift or Norton, but certainly his style and utterances were not well chosen nor did they do Mr. Booth any good. He eulogized His Excellency to the skies. He was the peer of any man in the world. A sort of dimi-god; he concluded by nominating Newton Booth.

Then followed Senator Pendegast in strains of most thrilling pathos and deep sarcasm. He alluded to the speeches still ringing in his ears in which legislators were *dared* to vote against Mr. Booth! This man had grown so great that no one dare suffer his name to be used as a candidate against him without his motives being impugned. His Excellency had been injured by the friends into whose hands he had fallen. This effort of a few moments was one that produced marked effect in the Senate. He was really eloquent and made Edgerton appear small beside him. The one seemed as using legitimate means to obtain a high and honorable end; the other the clap-trap and demagogueism of the politician, only calculated to capture an excited multitude.

Mr. Oulton nominated McShafter in an appropriate manner, and claimed for him what he is, the peer of any man in the State.

VOTING.

The balloting then followed and counted: Booth 13, McShafter 13, Farley 13, and Farley voted for Pendegast.

In the Senate the vote for short term stood Hagar: 18, Goodwin 8, Cole 5, Lane 4, Perkins 1, Belcher 1.

It is my opinion Booth has his highest vote already cast. But it may be that in pointing out the future I am a poor INDEX.

DEFEATED.—Judge O. B. Powers of Solano, who tied with his competitor at the fall election, is now defeated by by a majority of 68 in favor of Judge Gregory, according to the Solano Republican, published by Judge Powers.

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WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. no7-3m2p

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Made from the best French Calf, then call at

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They make them to order, and have always a large stock of their own make, also have a large assortment of the best San Francisco made goods on hand, and sell

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All persons indebted to me, either by note or account, are hereby notified that payment must be made *immediately*, either to me or Bank of Woodland, or collection will be enforced by law.

L. B. RUGGLES.

WOODLAND, Dec. 9th, 1873. del2-1m

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, Dec. 19th, 1873.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

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Town and County Matters

STAR (*) NOTICES in the local column will hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

ONE OF OUR NEEDS.—There is considerable talk of the necessity of establishing a savings bank in Woodland, and several persons of prominence have suggested that the question ought to be agitated. That we need such an institution must be evident to all, as there is now none nearer than Sacramento. The Savings Bank of that city does a very large business in this county and that business is continually increasing. Those who have to go to the city for that kind of business also while there do a good deal of their trading, and thus take away business that ought to be done here at home. Will not some of our business men who are posted in this matter stir it up at this time? Some two years ago it was talked of, but on account of the partial crop failure, was allowed to die out for the time. Now the prospects for a good season are splendid, and it is none too soon to get the matter before the people. Our columns are open for the discussion of any question that tends to the improvement of our town or for the general good.

THE SCHOOL FENCE.—It does seem that so fine a building and grounds ought to have something a little better than the roughest kind of a rough board fence. Woodland District is large and abundantly able to do better than that. Some of the owners adjoining have built their fences entire without asking the District to pay any portion of the cost, and one offers to give a strip of the ground forming a portion of the lot without cost to the District, provided the Trustees put up a good fence—not otherwise. We think he is right about it. On the two streets there ought to be a good fence built, suitable to the building, and not such an one as might be expected to enclose a barnyard.

-RAINFALL AT WOODLAND—As recorded by Dr. Parramore's rain-gauge:

1873.	Inches.
Oct. 7	0.20—0.20
Nov. 5	0.21
" 30	0.94—1.15
Dec. 3 (9½ inches of snow)	1.53
" 4	0.88
" 5	1.98
" 6	0.37
" 7	0.63
" 8	0.25
" 9	0.29
" 10	0.27
" 14	0.52
" 15	0.29
" 16	0.39
" 17	0.02
" 19	0.10—7.58
Total for the Season	8.93

"TWO DOVES."—MR. EDITOR:—In the last issue of the DEMOCRAT "Two Doves" communicated some amusing "Effects of the Beautiful Snow." Their cooing is intended for a hit on the Owls. I regret that I have not time at present to reply. Will you do me the favor to reserve a small space in your next issue for my observations on the "Effects of the Beautiful Mud?" ONE OWL.

WOODLAND LIEDERKRANZ.—The following members were elected on Monday evening Dec. 8th, to serve as Officers of the Woodland Liederkranz for the next six months: Emil Hœrnlein, President; Otto Schluer, Secretary & Treasurer; Richard Schneider, Musical Director; Louis Oppenheimer, Librarian.

GRAND CONCERT.—The Citizens' Singing Class, assisted by other musical talent, will hold a public concert in Washington Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, the exercises to consist of introductory remarks, vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, etc. Further particulars next week.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Little George Furniss, son of Mr. Furniss, one of the proprietors of the Exchange Hotel, had his leg broken the other day by being accidentally stepped on by one of the waiters. He is doing well, however, and all his friends hope he will soon be about again as lively as ever.

GRAND CHANCE TO OBTAIN PRESENTS.—G. W. Greene, jeweler, in College block, has laid in an immense lot of holiday goods suitable for presents, consisting of jewelry, books, toys and fancy goods in great variety. Call and select at once while the assortment is full.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—We learn that the Good Templars are making arrangements to get up a Christmas Tree for the benefit of the public, in Washington Hall; and also the Musical Department of the College, for the benefit of the smaller pupils.

ENTERPRISE.—For the best make of boots and shoes go to the San Francisco Boot and Shoe Store—either for ready-made or to measure. All work warranted as represented and none but the best workmen employed. *

REMOVAL.—J. H. Brogan, undertaker, has made arrangements to move into Mr. Hyman's store, opposite the Capital Hotel, where he will have more room and better facilities for his business.

RETURNED.—Hon. J. M. Kelley and lady have returned from the East; they arrived in Woodland on Wednesday evening last.

"ALDINE" CHROMOS.—We have received the two *Aldine* chromos to be presented to subscribers for that magnificent art magazine for 1874, and feel gratified in calling special attention to them. They represent "The White Mountains" of New Hampshire, and "The Cliffs of Green River," Wyoming Territory—two beautiful companion pieces. The one shows forth the blue clouds and cool heights of the White Mountains, and the other a golden, sun-bathed landscape of the Far West. This pair of beautiful chromos are the best we have ever seen issued as a premium to subscribers to any periodical. See *Aldine* prospectus on next page.

TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!—All who have paid taxes on personal property to the Assessor, have a deficiency of five cents on each $100 standing against them on the tax roll, in consequence of the difference between the rate by which the Assessor collected, and that established afterward by the Board of Equalization. The Tax Collector also desires us to state that taxes must be paid before the first Monday in January, or five per cent additional, besides costs of collection, will have to be paid according to law.

TIMELY WARNING.—Gentlemen, don't be misled by the deceptive wolf in sheep's clothing, who adopts, to accomplish his nefarious ends, that imitative character so abundantly shown in the labors of the Chinaman; but go to the leading "Enterprise" for a good serviceable and comfortable fitting boot, two doors east of the American Exchange, where you will find, instead of the Asiatic stamp of character, American originality, will, power, and skill—no Cheap John boots.

OTTLEY & HUDSON, Proprietors. *

TURKEY SHOOTING MATCH.—Captain Cook will give a grand turkey shooting match at Weyand's Corners, Wednesday, Dec. 24th, for which some splendid turkeys have already been provided. All are invited. *

CHRISTMAS SHOOTING MATCH.—J. Moore, at Brown's Corners has made arrangements for a grand Christmas shooting match on Monday, Dec. 22d, for which occasion a fine lot of turkeys has been provided. *

TURNERS' BALL.—The Turn-Verein Association has determined to hold the ball heretofore announced for Christmas, on the last night of the year. Everybody is invited. *

HOT LUNCH.—Henry Huber, the new proprietor of the Turn Hall Saloon, opposite the Court House, serves free hot lunch from ten to four o'clock every day. Try it. *

GOOD IMPROVEMENT.—Graveling Main street has been commenced and is to be continued its entire length within the corporation—just the thing.

SEE HERE!—We call particular attention to the advertisement of A. Nickelsburg & Bro., who offer a clearing out sale at an immense sacrifice.

CONGREGATION CHURCH SERVICES. The Congregational Church will hold services at Central Hall, morning and evening Sunday Dec. 21st.

A SURE CURE FOR A FELLON.—This we know will be gladly received by all our readers. When the soreness first commences or even when far advanced, it can be relieved and entirely cured by holding the finger or part afflicted in "Perry Davis' Pain-Killer" for half an hour. It has been thoroughly tested, and proves a never-failing remedy. A Fellon is a troublesome thing, and we would advised all so troubled to test the remedy.

THE proprietors of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," "Parson's Purgative Pills," and "Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders," have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had *free* by mail.

RUFUS CHAPMAN of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee, limbered and strengthened by the use of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment."

Obituary.

DIED—In Woodland, October 29, 1873, Mrs. Mary L. Hopkins, widow of the late Dwight S. Hopkins, aged 19 years 1 month and 12 days. Also, in Woodland, November 29th, 1873, Geo. D. Barnhart, aged 12 years 1 month and 10 days—only children of Mrs. Ann Barnhart, of this place.

Thus, dear friend, in one short month, both daughter and son have passed from your yearning sight; but to you is given the sweet, blessed hope, that some day you will meet, know, and love them again; not as you knew them here—frail, suffering and dying—but mind to mind, heart to heart, and soul to soul, your companionship will be endless—unbroken. George was known to be a good and dutiful child, and though possessed of a delicate constitution and often much afflicted, yet he did all he could to lighten his mother's cares and cheer her lonely widowhood.

It is useless for me to speak of Mary's noble character: She was well known as a faithful wife, a dutiful daughter, and a kind and loving mother. And yet, when I think of her many trials, and the calm fortitude with which she bore them, I cannot refrain from paying this slight tribute to her memory. When the deepest grief of her young life lay chill upon her heart, and she gazed upon the cold face of her well loved husband, whose society she was permitted to enjoy so brief a period; even then she stifled her feelings and repressed her own bitter tears, that she might not add a pang to "mother's" heart by the sight of her own bitter woe. Self she never considered, for her mother, her brother and her precious babe, whom she loved with all a mother's tenderness, she spent her life, caring only for their happiness. Her short life was indeed a troubled one, full of sorrows and heart-aches; but now the troubled heart has ceased its beatings, and she slumbers in calm and peaceful rest.

"Oh! happy dead in Christ that sleep,
While o'er their cold remains we weep,
O! faithful Saviour, who shall come,
That dust to ransom from the tomb."

WOODLAND, Dec. 15th. A.

Obituary.

DIED—At the residence of his son, on Dec. 1st, 1873, Robert Anderson Marders, Sen., aged 72 years 5 months and 16 days.

Father, thou art gone to rest. Well and nobly hast thou battled with the sickle of Time, but the brittle thread has been severed at last, and the hoary locks of seventy-two winters lie peacefully slumbering in the silent grave, awaiting the removal from this earth of a wife and six sons, two children—a son and a daughter, having already gone before to prepare a seat on High for their dear old Father. Father was born in Jefferson county, Kentucky, in 1801, emigrated to Missouri, in 1830, and may well be styled a pioneer settler of Monroe county, settling and rearing a large family of seven sons and one daughter, upon the same old farm. Crossing the plains to California in 1852, following mining upon the sunny banks of Feather River, for a year. Returning to Missouri and emigrating with his family to California in 1855; settling in the western part of Yolo county, and has there resided until death claimed his frail body as her own. R. M.

SPLENDID GOODS.—L. Machefert has just imported the largest and finest stock of jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, watches, chromos, picture frames and fancy goods ever received in Woodland, and offers to the public a selection of these fine goods for holiday presents. *

A Manual of Health.

An edition of between nine and ten millions of copies of a very useful work is now ready for distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish America or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—the purest and best tonic at present known—as a preservative of health and strength, and as a remedy for debility and disease. The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and reaches a larger number of families and individuals than any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for that choicest of heaven's blessings, bodily vigor, should fail to read the plain, simple and convincing articles which this truly practical publication contains. The miscellaneous matter is varied, instructive and amusing, and the calendar department copious and comprehensive. Hostetter's Almanac is, in short, a household convenience, adapted to the use of all classes and callings. The farmer, the planter, the miner, the merchant, the mechanic, the laborer, the professional man, all need it; and to invalids of both sexes it is literally an article of prime necessity. The medical technicalities which render so many medical treatises intended for popular use unintelligible to the general reader, have been carefully avoided in this pamphlet. All is clear, explicit, forcible, and reconcilable with reason and common sense.

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In Woodland, Dec. 13th, to the wife of W. S. Spence, a Son.

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The Largest Assortmen of Holiday Presents to be found in Yolo County.

Our Motto—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

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The extent of its usefulness is another great feature of this remarkable medicine. It is not only the best thing ever known, as everybody will confess, for bruises, cuts, burns, etc., but for dysentery or cholera, or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of British India and the West India Islands and other hot climates, it has become the standard medicine for all such complaints as well as dyspepsia, liver complaints, and other kindred disorders. For coughs and colds, canker, asthma and rheumatic difficulties it has been proved by the most abundant and convincing trials and testimony, to be an invaluable medicine. The proprietors are in possession of letters from persons of the highest character and responsibility, testifying in unequivocal terms to the cures effected and the satisfactory results produced, in an endless variety of cases by the use of this great medicine. That the Pain-Killer is deserving of all its proprietors claim for it is amply proved by the unparalleled popularity it has obtained. It is a *sure* and effective remedy. It is sold in almost every country in the world, and is becoming more and more popular every year. Its healing properties have been fully tested, all over the world, and it need only be known to be prized.

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Particular attention given to Breaking and Training Horses to Harness. Grain and Hay for Sale at retail. Give me a trial.

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From the premises of S. BRIGGS, 8½ miles west of Woodland, a blue-roan horse, 9 years old, branded "13" on left thigh. Whoever will return said horse or give information where he may be found, will be liberally rewarded.

no14-tf S. BRIGGS.

Prospectus for 1874
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The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J. D. Woodward.

The Christmas issue for 1874 will contain special designs appropriate to the season, by our best artists, and will surpass in attractions any of its predecessors.

Premium for 1874.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1873.

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Very respectfully,
(Signed,) THOS. MORAN.

These chromos are in every sense American. They are by an original American process, with material of American manufacture, from designs of American scenery by an American painter, and presented to subscribers to the first successful American Art Journal. If no better because of all this, they will certainly possess an interest no foreign production can inspire, and neither are they any the worse if by reason of peculiar facilities of production they cost the publishers only a trifle, while equal in every respect to other chromos that are sold singly for double the subscription price of THE ALDINE. Persons of taste will prize these pictures for themselves—not for the price they did or did not cost, and will appreciate the enterprize that renders their distribution possible.

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TERMS.

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Judge Not.

How do we know what hearts have vilest sin?
How do we know?
Many, like sepulchres, are foul within
Whose outward garb is spotless as the snow,
And many may be pure we think not so;
How near to God the souls of such have been,
What mercies secret penitence may win—
How do we know?

How can we tell who sinneth more than we?
How can we tell?
We think our brother walketh guiltily,
Judging hi u in self-righteousness. Ah, well!
Perhaps had we been driven through the hell
Of his untold temptations, we might be
Less upright in our daily walk than he—
How can we tell?

Dare we condemn the ills that others do?
Dare we condemn?
Their strength is small, their trials not a few,
The tide of wrong is difficult to st m,
And if to us more clearly than to them
Is given knowledge of the good and true,
More do they need our help, and pity, too—
Dare we condemn?

God help us all, and lead us day by day,
God help us all!
We cannot walk alone the perfect way,
Evil allures us, tempts us, and we fall—
We are but human, and our power is small;
Not one of us may boast, and not a day
Rolls o'er our heads but each hath need to say
God bless us all!

Anstice's Thanksgiving.

BY HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

I think the loveliest sight I ever saw, save one—and that I will tell you about presently—was our garden party.

Though we lived on the seashore, our grounds had a southerly exposure, and in June they were a region of roses—roses and honeysuckles and azaleas, all their bloom and radiance scented by the dark background of hemlocks; and here, on Anstice's eighteenth birthday, we had our garden party.

Anstice was so pretty herself—with her long hair, that was not quite yellow enough for gold, nor quite dark enough for chestnut, and was full of short glistening ripples, and her soft brown eyes, and her color like that of the roses themselves—I was looking at her from my place; for I had been so ill that I was not one of the party, and they had only drawn my chair to the window above; and I remember thinking that Anstice was so pretty that, as Ralph said, she could make sunshine in a shady place. When he said it, Stuart Maynardier turned with a quick look that said he resented the liberty Ralph took in making the quotation at all; for ever since Ralph had come into the neighborhood Stuart had assumed a certain proprietary right in Anstice that was amusing to us who knew how she detested him, and how eagerly she listened whenever Ralph was speaking, and how she had pressed and kept the flower he had chanced to give her.

Ralph was quite alone in the world, though he came of good stock, as Dr. Sterling used to say; and he was in our part of the country with an invention of his own—a marine torpedo, I believe, which was to be tested by the gun-boats anchored off the cape; and, if the government accepted it, it would make him such rapid wealth that he could afford thenceforth to do nothing—nothing but pursue his studies in science. So far from Ralph's doing nothing, he was the soul of industry, and of that inexhaustible and almost holy curiosity in the matters of the universe that belongs to the true sons of science. Dr. Sterling had introduced him at our house, and he had proved an invaluable companion; and I don't know whether Anstice really cared more for him than mamma or I or any of the rest of us did, though I suppose hers was a different kind of caring; for one spring twilight I saw them in the garden, slowly sauntering down a walk to the terraces of the violet beds, and his arm was about her then, and they stopped to put their faces into a pink almond bough, and the faces were so close together they kissed each other, and I had no doubt they had done it before, and I had no doubt, either, that Stuart Maynardier had seen the same, for he was coming in under the grape arbor at that moment, and he suddenly turned on his heel and went softly out. So it was to all intents and purposes an engagement between Ralph and Anstice; but, as they told mamma, they had a sentimental feeling about his work and didn't want the engagement announced till the day his torpedo was tested and pronounced a success.

Well, that was to be, as it happened, on the morning of Anstice's birthday, and so it had been decided that our garden party should take place in the afternoon. But when the day before arrived, owing to some illness of the commander of the chosen gun-boat, the test was postponed a day. However, it was too late to put off the garden party, and the guests began to come as early as noon—gentlemen and ladies, and lovely girls in all manner of bright dresses, like animated flowers themselves, as they floated about under the blue sky among the opening flowers in the sunshine. The strawberries and cream were set out under the marquee, and the target was up on the lawn for archery; for one of Anstice's delights was in the archery just then beginning to be popular, and she had coaxed mamma over to what mamma at first thought very unladylike, and she had imported a bow a little taller than herself, a magnificent thing made of some polished and half-transparent material, and boxes of bowstrings from India in rolls and coils, and arrows of all devices known; and she had become a fine markswoman, and her example had been followed till archery parties were all the fashion about us.

Ralph had been detained, and had not arrived when it was time for the archery that afternoon, and Stuart had been busying himself with the bows for one and another; and having given Anstice hers, he ran down to make sure that the target on the fence that bounded the grounds there on the edge of the hill was all right. In that moment he must have seen who was coming; for, as he ran back, he cried, "Quick, Miss Anstice! They wait for you to lead off! Quick!" And Anstice, standing in position, drew her bowstring, and just as I was feebly crying out from my window, where I could see it all, the arrow was flying, and Ralph's head was appearing above the fence at the target—Ralph, unaware that the archery had begun, and saving time, as usual, by bounding over a hedge in his agile way. That instant she saw what she was doing, too late to help it. The arrow had left the string. But probably that desperation in which she unconsciously tosseed her bow upward deflected it from its course, for though it flew, it flew far on one side, and struck Stuart, and he fell at the same moment that Anstice threw herself on the ground hiding her face. Half of the throng in the garden, in less time than you could tell it, were clustering around Anstice, and half of them around Stuart, and Ralph had dropped instantaneously from his dangerous perch, and was dashing round the long way to the gate. But in a breath Anstice was on her feet again, and running toward the other group. She never thought of Stuart Maynardier; her mind was full of the horrid thought that she had killed Ralph, and she burst through the people, seeing only a form, face down, upon the ground; for Dr. Sterling and and another person were bending in such a manner that they rather hid the head, and she had flung herself beside it, calling out:

"Oh! my darling! my darling! Have I killed you? Oh, speak to me! speak to your own Anstice!" And as she spoke, Ralph was hurrying down the path, and saw and heard it all, and stopped, stupified, unable to believe his ears, and yet hearing her address these words to Stuart Maynardier, seeing her bend above him, and fall senseless in a long, still swoon—a swoon that wrapt her in the great revulsion she experienced when she saw that it was Stuart whom she had thus adjured before the multitude.

Stuart had only been partially stunned by the stroke of the arrow, not seriously, and was already regaining his senses as they lifted Anstice. He had heard her; and I suppose the possibilities in the case flashed upon him before he fairly opened his eyes, for he sat up as once, rubbing his head and smiling languidly, and then drinking both of the water and the wine that were brought him; and almost directly he was on his feet again, staggering a little, but hastening to Anstice, whom they were trying to recover without waiting to take her into the house. And of course they made way for him after what they had heard, and he was kneeling beside her with her hand in his—for mamma was in the marquee, and the two girls and Aunt Maria were thunderstruck and bewildered—bending over her as he had never dared to bend, as he had never had the chance to approach her before, and gently drawing off unseen the ring she always wore—a curious ring of three diamonds set so as to be strung like three beads on their three wires, and make any design into which she chose to move them—a ring concerning which Anstice had once said to Kalph, as she afterward told me, "It was worn by my grand-mother for a wedding-ring and I shall give it to my lover on the day he acknowledges me before the world."

It was all in less than five minutes; and Ralph would have been a person of superhuman control and discrimination, if, at all he saw and heard, he had not been in a transport of anger. He had stood still in his amazement, in spite of Anstice's falling, for he was too far off to reach her; and now at the sight of Stuart bending beside her he strode toward mamma, coming down the marquee.

"Will you tell me what this means?" he cried, hoarsely.

But mamma pushed past him without hearing, and Anstice was carried into the house, and the pretty garden party broke up in confusion.

And it was just under my window that Ralph met Stuart, and repeated his demand, this time with an uplifted hand.

"Will you tell me what this means?"

"I should think it is very evident what it means," said Stuart, with a cool sneer.

"Do you intend to say, Mr. Maynardier—"

"I intend to say nothing, you heard Anstice say enough," said Stuart, regardless of the suppressed thunder on Ralph's brow. "She is a little coquette, and I dare say has smiled on more lovers than one. But this afternoon has put an end to all that. Now she is mine by open proclamation, and I warn all others out of the way."

"It is a lie!" shouted Ralph. And in another moment his falling hand would have felled Stuart in the path. But Stuart slipped aside, and Ralph's hand fell, in shame, perhaps, that he would have struck a man just recovering from a blow.

"I won't dispute you," said Stuart again, with his calm sneer, "because I know your disappointment. But if you doubt such evidences as your senses have just given you, what do you say to this?" And he extended his hand, on whose fourth finger the ring with the three diamonds was glittering. Ralph tossed up the hand extended before him, and turned and plunged out of the garden, though I called after him as loudly as I could; but my sick and trembling voice hardly left my lips; and I was taken back to bed, and to a new access of fever, in which I lived among shadows for a week.

When I gathered strength enough to remember that afternoon I noticed that Anstice sat in the window, clothed in deep black, and looking out to sea, and by-and-by they told me what had followed.

Ralph had the next morning been called to test his torpedo; and he had gone to do it, strangely, Anstice thought, without coming to see her, or inquiring for her after her swoon. And when there was some hinderance to the explosion down below, Ralph had said it was his invention, and his place to go down and see what the matter might be. And he had gone down, and on the instant there had come a muffled shock, and the sea was tossing in a huge fountain, white with the foam of mighty waves, and the distant gun-boats rocked with the swell, and Ralph never came up that they saw.

I waited a little while; but it seemed best to do, and so I told Anstice of what I had seen and heard. And Anstice swept down the stairs, in her black dress and met Stuart coming in; for he had been obsequiously kind in coming to help and sympathize.

"You are a murderer!—a murderer!" she cried. "Give me back the ring you stole! You meant to make me kill him myself when you called to me to shoot, and then you drove him to his death! Give me back my ring, you murderer!" And white as ashes, and trembling before her angry majesty and fire, he gave her back the ring he had kept concealed and went away. He was very ill after that, and then the doctor had sent him to the West Indies, and we heard no more of him.

And so our gay home became a sad and dark one. Once in a while we had a dreary hope that Ralph had been picked up by an outward bound craft, and would be back, and persuaded by reflection that Anstice was incapable of loving any but himself; but as time passed the hope died, and we did the best we could. And part of the time Anstice shut herself in her room, and part of the time she roamed off into the woods, or sat on the bluff gazing across the sea; and then as if the sight of its splendor, as all its shining scales sparkled and crept shoreward, grew too terrible, starting up and wringing her hands, and coming home and lying on the sofa with her face hidden. And she grew like the spirit of herself—so thin, so fair, so shining-haired, dark-eyed, and beautiful!—we began to fear that Anstice was going too. And so the summer passed, and it was near the winter weather, with snow and sleet and storms.

It was the 24th of November, and it had been a steady storm all day, rising at dark into a terrific gale, and we awoke at midnight with such a tempest beating about us as we had never felt. The wind came in billows, you might say, rolling against the side of the house, and the snow and the hail swept in furious eddies, while the sea rose upon the rocks, and flooded the garden, and roared with an awful and unceasing thunder. We were quaking in the unnamed fear that a night storm brings, with all the horrors from the unknown elements of darkness and preternatural force, and when we heard the first minute-gun, and did not believe we heard it, we sprang out of bed and ran to look for the light of the light-house; but the light was out, and we found by-and-by that its iron pillars had been snapped off like flower-stems. We dressed, and summoned the servants, and those that could keep their breath labored out with lanterns to the bluff, now and then throwing themselves down in order not to be blown with the drifting snow Heaven knew where; and they tried to kindle a bonfire, but it was useless—the storm extinguished faster than they could rebuild it. So they came back, and we lighted up all the sea-side windows of the house, and we waited together, the minute-gun still booming, till at last we thought we heard it long after there was no sound but the terrible sounds of the storm. But after a while the gale began to abate, and we dropped asleep, on the sofa, on the hearth-rug, any where, and mamma sent us back to bed; and when we awoke there was a gray sky, and the wind had gone down, though the sea was still swelling and roaring and running white. But presently the sun rose in a golden glow upon an icy world, glittering back in splendor, and there was a blue sky and the perfect glory of a clear autumnal day; and the girls came running into our rooms to tells us there was a vessel ashore on the reef below the bluff, an awful sight—broken, half dismasted, the sea running over her bows, her cordage pendent with huge icicles, and men, like icicles themselves, clinging in the rigging.

Before we could reach the bluff the fishermen from the village were up there with ropes and cables and boat-hooks, taking measures that resulted in nothing, for there was nothing they could do. It was impossible to launch a boat. In such a sea no one could swim a stroke; and though the little broken brig was within hailing distance, nobody could have heard a word in all that crying of the sea; and before rockets could be brought from the town, on which to send a line flying over the deck, the brig would go to pieces. One by one the poor wretches in the rigging were dropping off, and a battered body was washed up, and was caught with a boat-hook by old Ben Morse—a warning to any who would have ventured out.

One of the fishermen had his spy-glass with him. "Can't we know one of them chaps?" said he; and he gave the glass to us, and we saw, or thought we saw, the plaid Scotch cap that we had seen before, the fair hair, the insolent, handsome face, now white and awful in the supreme hour that confronted it. "By King!" said old Ben, "it's young Maynardier! And this is the brig *Frolic*, from Antigua. And unless we can get a rope to them they're all gone together, for the wreck will break up with the flood-tide. I'd give a year of my life for a rocket!"

Anstice stood still a moment; and as I glanced at her, she looked like one of the frozen corpses tossing in the angry water at our feet. Then she turned and ran to the house, as if she feared something would make her halt; and when she came out she had her great bow and a bunch of arrows, and Aunt Maria was bringing the box of bowstrings.

She strung the bow as she came running along, and, though old Ben laughed scornfully, she told him imperiously she could, at any rate, do no harm. And taking a coil of cord, she stationed all of us in one long line, with open hands, across which she stretched the slender cord that she unwound, so that it lay unhindered, and could slip through our hands untangled; and old Ben began to see some wisdom, and to give her some directions. Then Anstice fastened one end of the little light cord to her arrow, her best and firmest arrow, and she threw off her hood and shawl, and stood bending her bow a moment, and then she lifted it and pulled the string.

I never can recall that sight without a shiver and a shudder, it was so beautiful and so sublime, as she stood there, her lovely head thrown back, and all her bright hair streaming, and sent off that arrow to save the life of the man who had destroyed her lover and all her peace. She looked like a great avenging angel, and the twanging of that bowstring rung in my ears above the sound of the surf, even while that cord was slipping across my hands, as across all the others, so fast it scorched the skin. And the arrow flew up into the blue sky—far, far up, and over, and turned and fell and plunged into the sea beyond the brig; and they had caught the little cord there, and held it fast, and drew on board with it presently the somewhat stouter cord that old Ben had lashed to its other end. And when that stouter cord was in their hands, they drew in by that a hempen rope the size of your finger, and that was spliced at the other end to a great cable. And as swiftly as they could, with their frost-bitten fingers, and the sea that broke over them still in such shooting splendor, they made the cable fast; and with loops about their waists slipped over the cable to prevent their being washed away, hand over hand they clambered to the land.

Two had already passed along before it was the turn of him who wore the Scotch cap; and watching him, we saw him suddenly push before him another, whose muffled face we had not seen, and himself help to lash round the cable the rope that held him. And when old Ben and his fellows caught this last-comer, and passed him up the bluff, to be sent along with other rescude ones to our house, almost dead, but, thank God, not quite—Anstice, stooping over, and crying out with a great voice of love, had her arms about Ralph again! And as for all the rest of us, and of that crew, what a Thanksgiving we had!—*Harper's Bazar.*

Journalism.

Mr. Thomas Nast is this winter delivering lectures which he illustrates with what his great predecessor, Hogarth, would call "caracaturas," drawn by him in the presence of his audience. They naturally are pleased with this new feature of our popular American entertainment, and the course of illustrated lectures bids fair to be profitable to the lecturer, and profitable, let us trust, to his hearers and spectators. We believe his topic is American humor, and we hear it said that his favorite specimens he draws from the Western newspapers. Once of the best of the kind that we have ever seen is the following. It is told in the Cincinnati *Gazette* about a gentleman named Bennett, now with the departed, we believe, but once a city editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*. It is well known in the profession that sometimes it happens that there is absolutely no news whatever, and also that, in spite of this destitution, the various news departments must be filled with the usual fullness. It is under such circumstances that a city editor reveals whether or not he is a man of enterprise. Our Mr. Bennett was; though he appears to have had less versatility than is commonly displayed by persons in his way of life. His regular plan, when news was scarce, was to make small children—offspring of the brain alone—fall from the Newport ferry-boat into the Ohio River, where they would certainly have perished had it not been for the gallantry of a gentleman standing near, who plunged in and rescued them, this gentleman always being some intimate friend of Mr. Bennett's, whom he thus delighted to honor. They, however, or some of them, began by-and-by to cease enjoying this distinction, and one of them, a Mr. Kellum, who had several times figured as a saviour of perishing innocents, demanded that the joke should not be repeated. He was assured that his request, though it must have seemed proof of a curiously sensitive disposition should be complied with, and complied with it was. For on the following day Mr. Kellum read in the *Enquirer* that on the day previous a beautiful little girl, the child of a prominent citizen of Newport, had fallen from the Newport ferry-boat into the river, and that Mr. Kellum, who was standing near by, and who could have rescued the child from a watery grave, refused to render the slightest assistance. Naturally, Mr. Kellum forthwith betook himself to the *Enquirer* office, where he arrived boiling over with heat, and proceeded to make the most severe threats as to what he would do with Mr. Bennett in case this pleasantry continued. Mr. Bennett, however, pulled off his coat and said "See here, Kellum, you're not a bad fellow in your way; but I can't stand any interference with my department. If I make any statement in the *Enquirer* you mustn't come around here contradicting it. That isn't journalism." Mr. Kellum began to see what a mysterious thing journalism is, and it is said that from time on he and Mr. Bennett were excellent friends. This sort of thing was and is perfectly common throughout the country, though of course the West had and has the most of it—a proof rather of the freedom of Western manners than of any difference between the wit of the West and East, for many of these Western editors have been Eastern men. It is a wonderful development of journalism, and very puzzling to the foreign observer not to the manner born. It is wicked, perhaps, but it is amusing too. In all conscience, it is better than the mud-flinging in which some of our eminently respectable papers indulge themselves.—*Nation.*

If any man think it is a small matter, or of mean concernment, to bridle his tongue, he is much mistaken; for it is a point to be silent, when occasion requires, and better than to speak, though never so well.

"What makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?" said a teacher to a pupil. "My papa's big leather strap," feelingly replied the boy.

HOUSEHOLD.

WIVES WHO HENPECK.—We do not write in regard to the class of husbands usually termed henpecked, like Cooper Apjohn and Mr. Wilfer, who have no mind of their own; for it needs a strong-minded woman, like the severe Mrs. Wilfer or the rotund Mrs. Apjohn, to supplement such a nature. But we refer to those men who are perfectly able and willing to govern their own households, but who are blessed with partners whose continual pecking no amount of severity, firmness, forbearance, or tenderness can subdue.

First, there is one class of women who make so much of neatness and cleanliness, that it comes much nearer being a vice than a virtue, and is removed to the furthest extreme from godliness. We know of a poor farmer who hardly dares enter his own kitchen, lest some undiscovered spot of mud on his boots should soil his wife's immaculate floor, and if such an unfortunate event ever happens, he is made to feel the full heinousness of his crime for one day at least. If he should chance to retort that the spot of mud was hardly worth the fuss made over it, immediately his spouse becomes more irate than ever, and by her unending nagging actually drives him from the house to the society of his cows and horses, which at least possess the negative virtue of being dumb.

Another class of women use as a very sharp bill for husband-pecking their own assumed worthlessness. If their husband's finances will not allow the purchase of a new black silk at once, according to their own account they had much better never have been born, for "they are of no use in the world now; they are not even able to please their own husbands. Perhaps once they could, when they were young and pretty, but now they are old, and no one cares for them." The poor husband, perhaps protests that it is not so, but that he loves her more than ever. She is inwardly delighted, but only protests the stronger, and in still more broken and tearful accents, that she is utterly useless. "Things were different when she was in her father's house," she says, and she could have as many dresses as she chose, and people care dfor her."

Possibly the distressed husband has learned the folly of combating the opinions of his better-half at such a time, and only makes ghastly attempts to smile, when in reality he doesn't feel the least bit amused, or perhaps merely reads his evening paper in silence. But this is worse than his former protests, for now he hears nothing but "Oh, the dreadful man, who enjoys seeing his poor wife miserable; but he'll be sorry for his treatment some day, when she is dead and gone, and he don't have anybody to do his drudgery for him." And the last and most effecting peck is given by a freshet of tears.

Another class of wives who belong to the genus henpecker (we wish we could find some euphonious Latin name, but no other will express their character), are sure to have a fit of sanctimonious silence come on, if any of their views or wishes are disregarded.

Possibly their good husbands, meaning to do right in general, have some bad habit such as the use of tobacco. Of course, they give their advice pretty freely on this subject, and if it is not at once followed, forthwith they take it as a personal affront, and go about the house with an air of the most resigned meekness on their faces, saying nothing in words, but with their lackadaisical looks, continually remarking, "I will wear myself out in working for my husband, even if I am not appreciated, and he does not care enough for me to leave off his tobacco." And then they seize the broom or rolling-pin with unwonted and unnecessary vigor, and would actually rejoice to have a slight headache or backache, as a result of these unusual exertions, for the express purpose of more perfectly acting the martyr, and thus pecking their hard-hearted husbands in a tender spot. If, during one of these silent moods, he should ask her advice on any subject, he will begin to think that he has married a deaf mute, or else he will be told that of course it is of no use to ask her since her advice is of no value.

We are well aware that some of the best women in the world occasionally fall into these sloughs of despond, when they have the "nerves," as Grandmother Rigglesty expresses it, although they may have no other interest than their husband's at heart. But there is another class who continually use these tactics to accomplish their petty purposes.

To these we wish to whisper a very few words. These little ways and means which you imagine will only irritate for a few minutes at the most, will do much more than you suppose, and may make a wound which a life-time will not be able to heal.

Better let your kitchen be dirty, my dear madam, from Monday morning till Saturday night, and say nothing about it to your careless husband, than to allow the cleanest floor in the world to stand between you and his love.

Better wear calico all your days, if your husband's means can afford no better, than to have the stiffest of black silks figure in a divorce case.

Better allow your husband to sit in the front parlor, in his shirt-sleeves, with his feet on the mantle-piece, than have a husband only in name, and lose his esteem by continual bickering and henpecking!—*Phrenological Journal.*

RICE AND APPLE PUDDING.—Now that we have good, rich, cooking apples, we must improve them. Take the best you can get, greenings if possible; pare, core and cut into half-inch pieces: put them into a pipkin, jar, or porcelain-lined saucepan, with tight cover, and scatter in uncooked rice in about the proportion of one part rice to four parts apple; fill up with water, cover close and bake in a moderate oven two hours, or until the rice is properly tender. Dish hot, sprinkle it over with sugar, and eat before it is quite cold, dressed with milk or cream if desired. If preferred the sugar may be put into the pudding before baking.

ANECDOTES.

SMALL CHANGE.—When night has thrown her sable mantle over the—

Oh, gas! what's the use of goin' and usin' dictionary words when nobody can't understand them, and they're so thunderin' hard to rite; why don't you express yourself straight forward like this:

In the evening, when no one can very well see me, I often take a ride outside a stage, for the purpose of having a chat with the driver, and many a shrewd remark and good story I hear in this way. The other day I fell in with one of the fraternity who was more loquacious than usual.

"Why don't you have seats up here?" I asked.

"'Cause nobody won't sit on them if we had. The upper ten is afraid of spoiling their kid gloves, 'spose; and 'spose the rest is 'fraid the upper ten 'll think they ain't got no kid gloves to dirty—that's how 'tis, 'spose. Some of their kid gloves don't mount to much neither; they come and shove their four dollar bills up here just as if I'd got an exchange office. Well, I guess I cured one of 'em yesterday—he comes with his five dollar bill, and it was thundering dark I can tell you.

"Well," says I, "hain't you got anything smaller than this?"

"No," says he.

So I just hands it back to him, as he thought, telling him I hadn't got no change; and out he jumps, as if he had done something rather smart, and on I goes as fast as the old horses would rattle; and presently I hears a howl, and looking back there was the gloves, a good way behind, running like a roach and hollering to me. Of course, I did'nt see him, and went on just the same. I didn't see him tumble down in a pile of mortar, of course I didn't. It was worth five dollars to see that fellow make a dive into that mortar. I'd have given five dollars, I would; but there wasn't any necessity for that. The fact of it is I made five by the transaction, and I'll tell you how I done it. My little boy had given me in the morning one of them bank of true love bills (safe concern that true love is), and I just put itin my pocket and I didn't think of it till that fellow offered me his five dollar bill; but then it just struck me, and, as I was determined to serve some of them out, I handed him the true love bill, without his noticing it till he got to the Collamore House. And that's the way I done it. It strikes me he'll have something smaller the next time."

IN SEARCH OF A RETAIL STORE.—A green appearing genius, on his first visit to Boston, observed a sign over a store thus: "Wholesale and Retail Store." He worked his way through the crowd of ladies until he faced one of the clerks who was exhibiting some articles to a young lady, when he broke out with:

"Say, Mister, who's boss here?"

"The proprietor has just stepped out, sir."

"Well, is this a retailing shop?"

"Yes, sir, a wholesale and retail store."

"Guess you understand your trade."

"Oh, yes," replied the clerk, wrapping up a bundle for his lady customer, "what can I do for you?"

"Well, as the cold weather is coming on, I thought I mought as well come and give you a job."

"I don't understand you, sir," said the clerk, who began to think that the fellow was in the wrong box.

"'Zactly so; well, I'll tell you."

"Explain what you mean, my friend," said the clerk, as he saw him produce a bundle from under his coat.

"Well, as I said before, the cold weather's coming on, and I thought I might as well be fixin' for it. Come mighty near freezin' t'other winter, tell ye I did; but—"

"I hope you will say what you want, so I may serve you."

"Certainly, squire, certainly; I always do business in a hurry; and just as quick as the old master will let you, I want you to re-tail these old shirts. Let 'em come down about the knees, kase I don't wear drawers."

The effect may be imagined, but as novelists say, can't be described. The loud burst of laughter which followed, served to convince the poor fellow that he had committed himself, and his long legs were put in motion for the door.

Mrs. Lemans is a poetess and rises early to construct rhyme. Mr. Lemans is not a poet, and consequently prefers to draw the blankets over his nose, and think. Mrs. Lemans often finds some difficulty in consequence to get Lemans out of bed. After she has composed a verse or two, she goes to their room, and the following conversation takes place:—"Come, Augustus," says she, in an insinuating voice, "spring up and greet the rising sun." Augustus grates his teeth. "Come, Augustus, come!" she adds, persuasively. "Go away, I tell you," says Augustus, beginning to take an interest in the subject. "O, tarry not," she urges. Augustus groans. "Throw off this unseemly lethargy," she cries, "and come sip the nectar of the morning air." Augustus suddenly conceives a violent animosity for the morning air. "Shall I get up and knock your head off?" he asks. "Don't talk so, Augustus," she pleads; "don't yield to the seductive influences of the fair but false goddess, Sleep. Let us determine we will be free from its chains. Let us burst asunder the bonds which hold us to the debilitating couch. Let us—" At this juncture Mr. Lemans is seen leaping from the bed, and catching spasmodically for a chair, while Mrs. Lemans may be observed fleeing through the hall in the greatest fear. But Mr. Lemans gets over the heat in a few minutes, and, beyond registering the vow that he will never marry another poetess, retains his serenity.—*Danbury News.*

Fight hard against a hasty temper. Anger will come, but resist it stoutly. A spark may set a house on fire. A fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life.

Chasm of the Colorado Canon.

A correspondent of the New York *Times*, who has visited the bank of the chasm of the Colorado canon, gives the following vivid description of it:

As soon as we had eaten lunch, we proceeded to the brink of the canon. Our view was obstructed by cliffs or gulches, till we arrived almost at the very edge of the abyss, so that our first sight of it revealed it in all its mighty grandeur. We had looked across and seen the top of the wall on the other side. We had, indeed, seen as much as that when we were at Pipe—not the wall at To-ro-weap, but further up the canon. But we had no view which gave us any idea of the vastness of the chasm. When we were one hundred yards away, a sharp bend in the course of the stream appeared before us and the gorge suddenly opened, almost as if the very crust of the earth had been instantly rent asunder. We stop and gaze in awe-stricken silence upon the wonderful spectacle. But still, we do not comprehend, in the fullness of its power, the grand scene, nor have we all of it before our eyes. We go forward to the very edge, and creeping out on a projecting cliff, look directly down upon the raging river in its rocky bed 3,000 feet below our standing place.

Although the river has a volume equal at least to the Ohio at Cincinnati, so distant is it that we see but a mere ribbon of sheen like a little rivulet or creek. An object the size of a man near the water's edge, I am told, is invisible from our point, except as a speck before the eye, which can not be distinguished as an object. Yet the water rushes along with such force that its motion can be seen, and what appear to be only ripples on its surface, Mr. Hillers, who came through the canon in one of the boats, tells me are huge waves and swift rapids that hurry along with tremendous speed and with a deafening roar that is terrible to the navigator. This is easy to believe, for the roar of the dashing torrent bounds and echoes from wall to wall, reaching the point where we stand, intensifying the impression on the sense of sight. We seem to stand directly over the river, but when we come to consider and examine, we find that we are at least 300 or 400 yards back from the water's edge. The opposite wall recedes in the same manner. The walls do not, however, recede by a regular angle or inclination, but by a series of steep terraces, some very narrow and some quite wide. Between the terraces they shoot up perpendicularly hundreds of feet at a single leap. We judge the chasm to be 1,800 to 2,000 feet across at the top from where we stand, so it can be perceived that the angle of inclination from bottom to top is very slight. We spent the whole of the afternoon wandering about the verge of the canon, selecting the most favorable points of view, receiving momentarily new revelations of magnitude, and new impressions of grandeur.

A Danbury man of statistical turn can tell how many stalks of oats there are in the average acre. He has counted the hairs on his children's heads, and has the number pasted in their hats. He keeps company waiting while he demonstrates the number of tendons there were in the animal from which came the steak, and will stop people in the street when they are in a hurry and hold them until he explains how many threads form the garment which they may have on. People at first were struck with admiration for the brain that man carries with him, but now they wish he would die.

An ingenious Frenchman has invented a process for treating common woods, which makes them of a closer texture, harder grain, and greater density, and so enables the cheaper kinds of wood to take a polish. The mode is as follows: The surface is first planed perfectly smooth, and then aubbed with diluted nitrous acid. An ounce and a half of dragon's blood, dissolved in half a pint of spirits of wine, and half an ounce of carbonate of soda are mixed together and filtered; the liquid is then laid on the wood with a soft brush.

A paper in Ohio was sent for nine years to a subscriber who never paid a cent for it. The other day the newspaper was returned to the patient and long-suffering publisher, with the affecting pencil note on its margin, "Gone to a better world." The editor is a very pious man, but it is reported that his faith is terribly shaken in regard to the accuracy of the statement.

TO MAKE SHIRT-BOSOMS GLOSSY.—Dissolve three ounces of clean, powdered, white gum Arabic in one pint of water. When thoroughly dissolved, strain it through a piece of cotton cloth, and bottle for use. One tablespoonful of this gum water, added to a pint of starch will give a beautiful smooth gloss to cotton or linen fabrics.

The rose on the cheek and the canker at the heart do not flourish at the same time; and he who has much to think of, must take many things to heart.

The darkest and most contemptible ignorance is that of not knowing one's self; and that all we have and all we excel in is the gift of heaven.

TO MAKE THE HAIR GROW FAST.—Keep it clean, and use as a wash a solution of camphor and borax, with glycerine.

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life, are caused by our standing in our own light.

We gain nothing by falsehood but the disadvantage of not being believed when we speak the truth.

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping in a ship, without stopping the leak.

A wife who loses her patience must not expect to keep her husband's heart.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The copious rain-fall of December is quite inspiring to the agriculturist. Thus far this season about 7½ inches of rain have fallen. This is remarkable for so early in the season.

There continues to be an active export demand for Flour and Wheat, with no considerable variation in price. There seems to be no scarcity of Wheat as yet, and the query is propounded freely, "Is not the crop of 1873 turning out larger than was expected?" There is no question but that the high prices of Wheat induces every farmer to sell and market all the grain he can possibly spare, saving barely enough for seed purposes. Some there are who hold large crops for 2 c., and this rate they hope to obtain are long. Oregon is turning out splendidly: her Wheat surplus is large, and she is marketing it with more than usual freedom. Barley and Oats do not move off readily, yet they are held strong by parties who anticipate better prices ere long. Corn and Buckwheat are called for at good prices. Hay and Potatoes are affected by the protracted rain. Bran and Middlings continue to rule high. Alfalfa Seed is more plentiful, and prices ease off. Mustard Seed is in light stock, with but little doing. Wool is in improved demand, and so are Hides, Tallow, and Leather.

Since December 1st the following vessels have been dispatched with Wheat and Flour to the United Kingdom and France:

Cleared.	Name of Vessel.	Destination.	Wheat, ctls.	Value.
Dec. 4	Antoinette Accame	Queenstown	22,432	$ 44,900
Dec. 4	*Alsace	Liverpool		104,270
Dec. 4	Admiral Fitzroy	Cork	31,112	59,200
Dec 7	Madeline	Queenstown	16,819	33,700
Dec. 6	Charles Lorino	Queenstown	25,639	51,400
Dec. 6	Golden Fleece	Liverpool	29,242	92,450
Dec. 6	Neptune	Liverpool	43,696	100,500
Dec 10	Grand Duchess	Liverpool	42,492	85,000
Totals since December 1st		8 vessels	211,432	$ 615,025
Previously since July 1st		73 vessels	2,723,224	8,133,817
Totals since July 1st, 1873		vessels	934,756	899,7-8,842
176 vessels since July 1st, 1872, with			4,994,027	7,720,005
72 vessels since July 1, 1871, with			847,270	1,510,648
92 vessels since July 1, 1870, with			2,651,258	2,03 ,390
113 vessels since July 1, 1869, with			4,121,187	5,400 000

*21,880 bbls Flour.

The following vessels are now on the berth: America, 1435; Agra, 821; Annie Fish, 1496; Baltic, 2352; Borrowdale, 1197; Cordillera 893; City of Lahore, 989; Cape Clear, 893; Celestial Empire, 1638; Concordia, 493; Caspar, 820; David Brown, 995; Evelyn, 1178; Jena, 544; Ladore, 899; Magna Charta, 1268; Mary Blundell, 822; New Lampedo, 1099; Prima Donna, 1529; Quorn, 1343; Regent, 930; Sapphire, 1396; Southern Cross, 1129; Staffordshire, 1187; Sophia D. 932; The Oher Magoun, 1165; Teviotdale, 1259; Valparaiso, 1243. Total, 28 vessels, aggregating 31,464 tons.

FLOUR—The Brahip Altcar has cleared for Liverpool with 43,760 hf sks Extra, say the bulk of 21,880 bbls of various brands. The ship Borrowdale for same port is now loading at Starr Mills, Vallejo, with 40,000 qr sks of Extra. The Golden Age Mill has just concluded another sale of 6,000 hf sks best silk-dressed Extra for Central America. A recent sale of 5,000 bbls Oregon, Salem Mills, reported upon terms withheld. The market closes very firm at $6 75 @7 for best silk-dressed Extra; Bakers' and Family Extra, $6 25@6 50; Extra Superfine, $6; Standard Superfine, $5 50 @5 75 ₱ 196 lbs. The steamship Ajax, from Oregon, just at hand, brought the bulk of 1,600 bbls.

WHEAT—The offerings continue light, holders firm, with no material concessions in price for large shipping parcels. Millers and dissi lers are also free buyers at full rates. Immediately following our last issue, 10,000 sacks taken for export at $2 30@1,000 sks choice for distillation, $2 32½. Since then sales of 50,000 sks reported in lots according to quality at $1 22½@2 32½. Later, 2,000 sks choice milling secured at $2 32½@2 35. A strong effort has been made during the week to purchase round lots at some decline from current rates, shippers offering $2 25, and securing but little on these terms. Oregon continues to send us free supplies. The bark Rival brought us 920 tons; the Webfoot 570 tons, etc. The Ajax from Columbia River, just at hand, brought 2,400 sacks. The market closes strong within the range of $2 25@2 35 for good to choice; offerings liberal. The latest Liverpool quotations are for average California, 13s 3d@13s 6d; club, 13s 6d@14s.

BARLEY—There continues a firm market for choice Brewing, with sales during the week, in lots, of about 5,000 sks, at $1 62½@1 65 up to $1 67½, time and free storage for the season. Coast and Bay Feed rule from $1 42½@1 55 as extremes, with sales in the aggregate of 4,000 sks within the range. There is a promise of a large interior demand for feed grain at an early day.

OATS—The market continues to be well stocked. Demand light. The range of price, $1 55@1 85 as extremes.

CORN—There is but little doing. Small sales of White and Yellow at $1 55@1 60 ₱ ctl.

FLAXSEED—The brig Orient, from Oregon, brought 150 tons for the Oil Mill. Price, 3c.

ALFALFA SEED—With a more plentiful supply, prices have fallen to 17½@20c.

RYE—The demand exceeds the supply, with small sales, in lots, at $1 70@1 80 ₱ ctl.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The mill price is now $20@20 50 ₱ ton, respectively.

HAY—The demand is good, with small cargo sales at $15 @20 ₱ ton as extremes.

BUCKWHEAT—The offerings are light, and the demand limited. Sales small. Quotable at $2@2 25 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Receipts from Humboldt since our last have been light and prices have advanced, and sell at $1@1 10; Pigeon Point, 80c@$1 05; Bodega, 90c@1; Lakeville and Petaluma, 75@90c.

ONIONS—Choice, $1 87½@2; common, from $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

LEATHER—Sole and Rough have declined about ½ ₱ lb within the past month. Business is fair, though without marked activity. The decline in prices is in sympathy with the Eastern market. Prices favor the buyer. The prospect for tanners is poor for the coming season. Shipments for the month have been quite light, with little better prospects for some time to come. We quote Sole at 24@ 26c: Rough, 22@23c ₱ lb.

WOOL—The sales for the week aggregate 1,000,000 lbs, including all grades. Stocks are large, very considerable for the season. Some sales of choice Northern made at 20c: extra choice selections, 21@22c. A leading house reports the outlook for the day as follows: "The market for a week past has been quick for all grades at prices within range of quotations. At the same time the accumulation of the Fall clip has been so great that there is still a large stock to select from, to reduce which a period of thirty days of activity will be necessary. Prices are about similar to last quotations for all kinds, except for burry, which is going off at a little better rates." We quote burry, 10@ 12½c; medium, 14@16c; shipping grades, 16@18c; choice, 20c; extra choice Northern selections held at 21½c.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price to the trade is yet $32 50, less the customary discount.

HONEY—The market is fully supplied with strained. Prices are merely nominal—say 8@12c, according to quality. Comb is in light supply, quotable at 20@25c for choice. There is a large quantity of dark Comb here, for which there is no demand at any price. Strained in 2-lb cans is worth $2 50; Comb in 2 lb cans, $3 50@4 50 doz.

BEESWAX—Very quiet. Good stock on hand, but no inquiry. Can no bought at from 20c to 30c.

BEANS—There is a moderate demand. We quote Bayos, 2¼@2½c; small White, 3@3½c; Pea, 4c; Pink and Red, 2¼@2½c; Butter, 2½@3c.

MUSTARD SEED—The sales for the current month, as reported, aggregate 1,250 sks Brown and Red, at 2@2½c; extra choice, 3c. 750 sks choice White, 2½c.

TALLOW—The stock is considerable, with more sellers than buyers: quotable at 6½@7½c for crude.

HIDES—The market for Dry is quiet within the range of 17½@18c, prime city slaughtered steer; Wet Salted sell at 9@9½c; sales 5,000 lbs at 9½c, city slaughtered.

HOPS—There is very little business doing at this season, and prices are quite nominal—say 25@27½c. Oregon is now sending no supplies.

CATTLE—Meat of all kinds abundant and cheap. Beef is plenty, selling by the quarter at 6c lb, though there is a large amount of poor Beef selling much lower. Calves, scarce at 6@6c. Mutton, 6@6½c. Lambs, scarce, 7@8c. Hogs on foot are plenty and active at 4½@5c for live and dressed, 7@7½c, the latter price for small hogs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The late rains have helped purchases a little, and choice fresh roll Butter is in better supply, and prices have eased off about 2c from last week's quotations. Eastern Butter is very slow of sale; no choice in market, while inferior grades are not wanted: quotable at 16@22½c for fair to good firkin and tub. Cheese is in fair stock; no large transactions to report, although there is a fair jobbing trade. Fresh Roll is jobbing at 26@35c for extra choice; ordinary to fair, 20@25c. Pickled Butter is in good supply, rather dull at 20@25c. California Cheese, 13@17c, the latter for choice Dairy. Eastern Cheese, 16@18c for good to choice. Fresh California Eggs are in demand at 40c for choice lots. 2,400 doz from Oregon, received per last steamer, quotable at 40c. There is a large quantity of Eastern limed in market, quotable at 25@27½c; fresh are scarce, quotable at 35c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Owing to the storm, the receipts have been very light for the past week, and prices have been advanced materially for the time being. We quote Hens and Roosters at @@9, as to size; Spring Chickens, small, @@$5; large, @@6; Ducks, tame, @@9; Geese, tame, @2 75@3 25 ₱ pair; Turkeys, live, 18 @20c ₱ lb; dressed, 21@22c ₱ lb; Hare, @2 25@2 75 ₱ doz; Wild Duck, small, @1 25@1 50 ₱ doz; large, @2 @@3; Quail, @1 75@2; Venison 6@7c ₱ lb; Snipe common, 75c@$1 ₱ doz; English, @1 50.

FRUIT—The market is well supplied with California Apples: they are mostly of second quality, and only salable at low rates. Oranges are plenty: the first shipment from Los Angeles, being small and sour, find scarcely any sale, as those from Cape St. Lucas now in market are very superior. Small consignments of Grapes continue to arrive. Strawberries are out of market; no arrivals since the heavy rain of the past week; none are expected until the return of warm, pleasant weather. We quote as follows: Apples, choice, $1@1 25 ₱ box; common, 50c@75c ₱ box. Pears, Winter Nellis, $1@1 50 ₱ box of 40 and 60 lbs; common, 75c ₱ box. Grapes, Morocco, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Flaming Tokay, 12@15c; Muscats, 5@15c; Cranberries, Eastern, $16 @16 50 ₱ bbl; British Columbia, $12@13 50 ₱ bbl. Figs 4@5c ₱ lb. Oranges, Mexican, $2@2 50 ₱ M; Los Angeles $2@3. Lemons, Los Angeles, $2@2 50 ₱ M; Sicily $1@2 ₱ box. Limes, $7 50@10 ₱ M. Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch. Pine Apples, $6@8 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, 20c@30 ₱ 100. California Citron, $10 ₱ 100. Eastern Chestnuts, 10@20c ₱ lb. Dried Fruits: Apples, 6@7c ₱ lb in sacks. Pears ₱ box. Plums, 5@6c pitted, 20@25c; Raisins, 12½c; Figs, 8@10c; Figs, white, 12@15c.

WIT AND HUMOR.

An Irishman being asked in court for his certificate of marriage, showed a big scar on his head about the size of a small shovel.

The Seneca Falls ladies are singing about "the moth-eaten bustle, the old iron bustle, the cloth-covered bustle that hung on so well."

After an auction in New York, which resulted in a row, one of the attendants was asked "how things went off?" "Oh, capitally," said he. "Every buyer was sold, and several of them were knocked down into the bargain."

Hearing a physician remark that a small blow would break the nose, our Daniel exclaimed: "Well, I donno 'bout that. I've given my nose a good many *blows*, and I've never broken it yet." By a quick movement he avoided a blow on his head.

An advertisement in one of the morning papers says: "Wanted—a female who has a knowledge of fitting boots of a good moral character." We suppose boots of a good moral character are such as have whole soles.

"Henry, love, I wish you would throw away that book, and talk with me—I feel so dull." [A long silence, and no reply.]

"O, Henry, my foot is asleep!"

"Is it? Well, don't talk dear, you might wake it up."

A young clerk committed suicide a few days ago. At the inquest the coroner asked a fellow clerk of the deceased if he knew of any cause for the suicide. "No," was the reply, "he was getting along nicely, and was going to be married next month." "*Going to be married*, was he?" exclaimed the coroner. "That will do. We've got at the bottom of this business!"

A Yankee deacon took occasion at a prayer-meeting to put up a long petition on behalf of a man with whom he had a quarrrel. Somebody expressing surprise, "Why," observed the deacon, with a chuckle, "do good to your enemies and you heap coals of fire on their heads; and I guess I gave that fellow a pretty smart singeing."

Two travelers having been assigned to the same bedroom in a crowded hotel, one of them before retiring, knelt down to pray, and confessed aloud a catalogue of sins. On rising from his knees he saw his fellow-traveler, valise in hand, going out of the door, and exclaimed, "What's the matter? what's up?" "Oh, nothing," was the reply, "only I'm not going to risk myself with such a scamp as you confess yourself to be!"

A parvenu, who gave herself airs, said to her maid-servant, who hand handed her a letter from hand to hand: "Justine, you must present everything to me on a waiter; if you fail to do so I will discharge you." The next day the mistress heard the servant talking in the ante-chamber with some one; she rang and asked her whom she was talking with. "With my sister, Madame." "I did not know that you had a sister in Paris—what does she do?" "She has come to get a place, but so far has not found any." "I will help her to get one," said the mistress; "but why don't you present her to me?" "It can't be done," answered Justine. "She must be very proud—your sister." "Ah, mon Dieu, Madame, it is not that—it's because I can't get her upon the waiter."

TELEGRAPHING TWELVE AND A HALF TIMES CHEAPER.—It is greatly to be wished that, now that all the great monopolies are reaping some of the deserved fruits of their own tyrannies, the government of the United States may be strong enough to take in its own hands the duties of the telegraph. All theoretical discussion on the subject is silenced by the simple facts of every day. A man may send from the Land's End in England, to Kirkwall in Scotland, the longest distance in Great Britain—from a wilderness to the edge of the icebergs,—and for that service, over a distance of seven hundred miles, he pays a cent a word for his message. If a man sends from Boston to Chicago, over a line so crowded with business that it needs a sheaf of wires to begin to carry the dispatches, he pays twelve and one half cents a word. The great monopoly which tries to overawe Congress, and does tax every home in America, can say nothing against the government telegraph, as long as it keeps its prices at this preposterous standard. Cheap telegraphing is as certain as cheap postage in the futnre. Congress might well immortalize this session by securing it. —*Old and New.*

Miss Hope Scott, the heiress of Abbotsford, has just come of age, and it is understood that she will continue to the public the same freedom of access to Abbotsford that has been extended heretofore. The number of tourists who have visited Abbotsford, Melrose, and Dryburgh this year has been unprecedented. They have come from all parts of the world, and have averaged little short of 500 a week during the summer and autumn months. More Americans than ever have this year made pilgrimages to these well-known shrines, and fully as many Englishmen as Scotchmen have gone to Abbotsford this year. The family allow the principle apartments to be inspected by visitors from noon until six o'clock in the evening of each day, and little change has been made in this respect since the death of Mr. Hope Scott.

Deeds are greater than words. Deeds have such a life, mute, but undeniable, and grow as living trees and fruit trees do; they people the vacuity of time, and make it green and worthy.

Be industrious in business, intrepid in dangers, vigorous in acting, prudent in concerting, and prompt in executing.

FARM AND GARDEN.

POWDERED COAL FOR UNHEALTHY PLANTS.—In a communication, addressed to the Revue Horticole, the writer states that he purchased a very fine rosebush, full of buds, and after anxiously awaiting for maturing, was greatly disappointed, when this took place, to find the flowers small, insignificant in appearance, and of a dull faded color. Incited by the suggestion of a friend, he then tried the experiment of filling in the top of the pot around the bush, to the depth of half an inch, with finely pulverized stone-coal. In the course of a few days he was astonished at seeing the roses assume a beautiful red hue, as brilliant as he could desire.

He tried the same experiment upon a pot of petunias, and soon after all the pale and indefinite ones became of a bright red or lilac, and the white petunias were variegated with beautiful red stripes. Some of the lilac petunias became a dark blue. Other flowers experienced siuilar alterations; those of a yellow color alone remained insensible to the influence of the coal.

WASHING BUTTER.—During the past year, several of your correspondents have strongly advised never to wash butter. I have not been beguiled by them, having before experimented sufficiently: but as I am anxious to learn and adopt any improvement, I would like to learn how, during June, July and August, butter can be manufactured without washing to keep sweet for six or eight months. My cattle breathe the purest air, have a sweeter and more nutritious herbage than found in a moister climate; no swamp grass, an abundance of pure spring water, and the cleanliness of milk house and utensils is evinced by the the fact that with the thermometer ranging during the day at from 90 to 100 deg. in the shade, milk kept perfectly sweet for forty eight hours. I cannot make butter that will keep without washing, no matter how well worked; but made kept under the same conditions, but well washed, I have no difficulty in producing a good article. It has seemed to me that the loss of flavor and aroma, said to be due to washing, is attributable rather to the salt. I can never discover the nutty flavor and aroma as plain after salting; but it seems to me to be plainer after washing than before.—*Rur. N. Yorker.*

HOW TO HANG GATES.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes: "In the spring of 1867, I hung four large gates. The posts were six by eight inches square, and were put into the ground two and one-half feet. The post that I hung the gate to was put down first and the gate then hung. I then set the other post so as to let the gate shut inside the post, against two pins driven in the post one foot from the top and bottom of the gate. Then I put a one-inch pin through the head of the gate, putting the pin through the gate the same way the gate shuts, and extending through four inches, with the point of the pin elevated one inch. This pin was thus aaranged so as to slip over the top pin in the post, with sufficient bearing to take out the spring of the gate. In this way, when shut, the gate is supported by both posts. The gate is made of lumber, bars one inch thick, four or five inches wide, and eleven feet long. I take for the two heel pieces lumber one inch thick, four inches wide, and four feet ten inches long. I also take two pieces two inches wide for the head of the gate. I then put a brace on both sides running from the top of the centre upright slats to the bottom of the heel pieces, all being firmly bolted together. The latch or bolt (three and one-half feet long) is placed on the top of the third or fourth bar. A mortise is cut in the post for the latch or bolt to slide in. The above four gates were hung in the spring of '67. They stand as firm today as they did the day I hung them.

CARE OF SHEEP.—It is a very common thing among farmers who keep sheep to have a lot of old run-down ewes which are either let die during the winter or sold for a mere trifle. In my practice it has been an object with me to avoid either of these. By sorting out such as present a run-down appearance, or show signs of old age, and putting them by themselves, with a little grain being fed during the early fall months, they can be got into good condition for wintering, and by being fed a little extra may be made fit for the butcher by shearing time. If this course is pursued from year to year, it will be a great help towards improving the flock, besides amply repaying for all the trouble and expense incurred.

In order to have lambs go into winter quarters in good condition, it is important that they should receive proper attention in time. Not only should they have good pasture to run on, but they should be fed a small quantity of grain at least once a day. Oats or rye is preferable to corn; and if inclined to sour, a little wheat bran is an excellent thing to give them. A small portion of salt should be put in their feed, which will give them a better relish for it. By pursuing this course, they will grow very fast, and small, weak lambs will become strong and thrifty; and when winter sets in they will be so trained to eat that it will be a pleasure to tend them. They should be sheltered from the cold rains that very frequently come during the fall months, when a nice little hay should be put into the racks for them to pick at.

As a general rule it is better to have lambs in two flocks, as the stronger ones will crowd the small ones out if left together. An old pasture of blue grass and timothy is better for them to run on than the meadows, as there is inclination to scour. Clover pastures should always be avoided. I have found from experience that it is much easier taking lambs through the winter that were taken care of immediately after being separated from the ewes, than those that were left in a manner to shift for themselves. —*Germantown Telegraph.*

Chicago certainly contains one woman of persistent enterprise. During the recent financial panic, when all the banks felt the uncertain condition of affairs, and many could not promptly pay out to depositors, an interesting young woman rushed frantically to one of the directors of a certain bank, and asked for her money. She had fifty dollars in the bank.

"I am very sorry, madam," said the director; "but I can't help you just now."

"But I must have it immediately," she returned, passionately. "It's all I have in the world."

"Well, my dear madam, you must have patience as well as the rest."

"But mine is an urgent case, and I *can't* wait, because—"

"Well, because what?"

"Because," said she, with a smile on her lip and a tear in her eye—"because I am going to be married, and I've got to get some things. The man I'm going to marry has not a cent to pay the minister, and he has only one leg, and so I've got to see to everything myself."

The sympathizing director was fairly conquered. He put his hand into his private purse, and the young woman departed, happy in the prospect of losing her money otherwise than by the suspension of a bank—and of gaining a husband to support.

Prince Von Bismarck is the happy possessor of a large pocket-knife, containing a tortoise-shell foot-measure, paper-knife, brad-awl, tweezers, saw, nail and corn knife, and some twenty pointed, spiky, spiny, spurred, denticulated, sharp-edged tools, with which a handy workman would be in raptures. The true kindness of Bismarck's nature is shown in the fact that he never allows any one accidentally to sit upon it when it is all open.

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The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
While out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of mid-day to object below:
When what on my wandering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes, how they twinkled! his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow:
He had a broad face, and a little round belly,
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly;
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
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